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Governor Granholm takes part in Review



Wearing dog tags she received from the 1775th Military Police unit, Gov. Jennifer Granholm addresses the troops at Camp Grayling during the annual Review and Memorial services held Friday following the Michigan National Guard's two week training. Granholm was given the dog tags before the 1775th unit left to serve 19 months in Kuwait and Iraq. The unit returned to Michigan earlier this month. This was Granholm's first Review and Memorial since she had to cancel her appearance at the event last year due to a power outage that affected large cities in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Canada. For more on the annual Review and Memorial ceremony, see Page 3A.

Animal shelter faces continued difficulties in relocating

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County continues to face obstacles in its struggle to relocate. In addition to continued funding problems, progress in securing a suitable site for the new shelter has been slowed due to a "reverter clause" in a land contract between the county and the Department of Natural Resources.

The shelter, which is currently located on Crawford County Road Commission property, has been asked to move so that the road commission can use the property for other purposes. Although the shelter has not been given an exact date when they must vacate the property, their lease expires at the end of the year.

The DNR gave the county a plot of land adjacent to the Crawford County Fair Grounds for the express purpose of building a new animal shelter. Animal shelter staff do not believe this location will be suitable, however, because of its long distance from the road, making the shelter less easily

accessible. Additionally, maintenance of such a long driveway would be extremely difficult during the winter.

In light of these concerns, the county has offered the shelter a different plot of land on the fairgrounds that is much closer to the road. This land also came from the DNR, given to the county for fair and other recreational use.

The problem is that, although the county owns the land, there is a reverter clause on both deeds. The clause states that if the land is not used for the purpose originally mandated, the property must be returned to the DNR. This makes it currently impossible for the county to "swap" potential locations for the animal shelter.

To rectify this problem, the county has filed a request to remove the reverter clause from the land contracts on both deeds. County Controller Paul Compo recently submitted the paperwork to the DNR. A DNR board will review the request on August 26.

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Fee proposal trashed

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After receiving a thorough trashing in the primary election, Grayling Township officials have no plans to revisit a proposal to charge all county residents and businesses for waste disposal.

A proposal which would have placed a \$43.00 levy on the tax bills of every improved property in Grayling Township for the operation, maintenance and improvements the township's compactor/recycling center was given a thumbs down by voters by a 752 no to 600 yes vote.

The fee would have been placed on the tax bills regardless if the resident or business used the facility.

The annual fee, which would have been placed on tax bills for five years, would have generated \$157,000 for the facility located off of North Down River Road.

Currently, the township subsidizes compactor and recycling center operations with about \$97,000 annually.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said officials were prompted to put

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GIRLS BASKETBALL



Photo by Caleb Casey

Mandy Czapek, a senior, goes up for a shot during practice on Friday, August 13. Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team plays its season opener next week (Tuesday, August 24, at GHS). For more on the team, see Page 1B.

Bike path panel formed

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling Mayor Joe Ferrigan has appointed a committee charged with plotting out bike paths that will link to the existing network of paths in the area.

The pathway initiative is part of the city's five-year plan.

Ferrigan placed city and business officials who are avid cyclists on the committee.

Named to the panel were:

• Dennis Palmer, a city council member.

• Dick Fultz, the owner of The Bicycle Shop.

• Chad Beckett, the city's director of Department of Public Works.

• Karl Schreiner, the city's chief of police.

• Dave Sabin, the city attorney.

The committee will try to link a path in the city that will tie into paths leading to Hanson Hills, the Grayling High School and the path currently under construction which meanders along M-93 out to Hartwick Pines State Park.

The committee will also try to develop paths that will easily allow citizens to access trails from their homes.

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	M - T	12 - 3:30 pm	Brunette				Barrow
ABE/GED	W - R	8 - 11:30 am	Barrow				Brunette
	W - R	12 - 3:30 pm	Barrow				
	MTWR	6 - 9:30 pm	Bonkowski				
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GED/ABE	M - T	8 am - 12 pm	Barrow	GED/ABE	M	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
	M - T	1 - 4:50 pm	Barrow	GED/ABE	T	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
GED/ABE	W - R	8 am - 12 pm	Brunette	GED/ABE	W	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
	W - R	1 - 4:50 pm	Brunette	GED/ABE	R	6 - 9:30 pm	TBA
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 3. Historical Enrollment - 60 students.
- Factoid: Last year 11 students earned their high school diploma. 13 students completed their GED.

Program Components: NOVA Net

Crawford AuSable Literacy Network

This network, which includes community groups, uses volunteer tutors to provide added assistance for adults who need help learning to read, write or improve their math skills.

Currently housed at the Adult Learning Center, this network of community volunteer tutors provides assistance to basic education students. Gary Barrow can be contacted at 344-3525.

individualized program for academics, work site training, community service and strong emphasis on career education.

Projected Enrollment: 50 students.

Grayling Community Alternative Education is an evening program for students who are 16-19 years old, and who have fallen short of success in the traditional school setting. Two options are offered in this program: credit to be earned toward a regular high school diploma, and preparation for the GED exams. Students in this program must be self-motivated and able to function independently.

A Contract is established between the instructors and the student which states what will be expected in order to attain credit. Most of the contract items are based upon research, reading and computer-based learning. The instructors act as guides and assistants to students as they pursue their individual goals.

Curriculum, though approached in a different manner than most traditional classrooms, is tied directly to the high school graduation requirements.

Students are required to be employed and also perform community service hours as part of the curriculum. This class will meet at Grayling High School.

New Avalanche reporter has a wealth of experience

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The newest reporter at the Crawford County Avalanche is already well known in the county through his work as a reporter at the Traverse City Record-Eagle. Dan Sanderson recently joined the Avalanche and will be covering the court, the county, the City of Grayling and Grayling Township among other beats for the paper.

Dan graduated from Central Michigan University in 1993 with a degree in journalism. While at school, he spent two summers as an intern at the Three Rivers Commercial News owned by the Milliman family who also own the Avalanche. He said the experience gave him an opportunity to learn all facets of the newspaper business.

Since then he has worked as a freelance writer for the Kalamazoo Gazette and the Detroit News. He also worked for Advance Newspapers based in Jenison where he covered Ottawa County and the Grand Rapids Public School District among other beats.



Photo by Matt Seager

Dan Sanderson has been busy since joining the Avalanche.

Subsequently he worked for the Record-Eagle for six and one-half years where he covered Crawford, Otsego and Cheboygan Counties.

Dan said, "I appreciated the Avalanche's role as a newspaper in northern Michigan and look forward to carrying on the tradition of covering the community."

He added that this job would

allow him to spend more time with his family. His wife, Bambi is the Library Director at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. They have two children, a six year old son Dakota and 17 month old daughter Bennette.

In his spare time, Dan likes to cook, work out at the gym and listen to music.

Magistrate settling into judicial post

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Court officials hope a newly appointed magistrate will help continue to increase judicial efficiency.

Camarin Compton started as the magistrate for Crawford County District Court in May.

As a magistrate, Compton is charged with setting bonds for people who are jailed, signs search and arrest warrants for police officers and prosecutors, hears contested traffic ticket cases, civil weddings and other duties.

Compton, who is an attorney, can also hear and make decisions on small claims cases. Magistrates without a legal background can only make recommendations in small claims mediation cases.

Compton has yet to handle a small claims case.

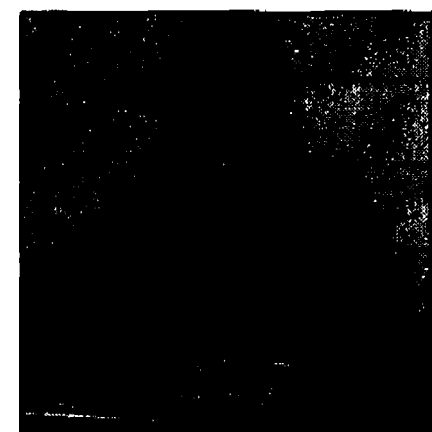
Prior to hearing cases, Compton will receive ongoing training from the Michigan State Supreme Court's Judicial Institute.

"There is a great deal of judicial discretion with the position" said Rudi Edel, the court administrator for the 46th Circuit Trial Court.

Prior to taking the position with the courts, Compton worked as an attorney for the Carey and Jaskowski law firm in Grayling. She graduated from Michigan State University's Detroit College of Law in 2002.

Compton is taking the place of Jean Callewaert, who is now working as a part-time probation officer for the county.

Compton, a Gladwin native,



Camarin Compton

recently moved to Grayling because she is required to live in the county where she serves and must be available seven days a week 24 hours per day.

Compton will eventually work in Kalkaska County about two days a month as part of her duties serving the three-county 46th Circuit Trial Court, Edel said.

Beaver Creek vote recount scheduled

A recount for the Beaver Creek Township supervisor's primary election, which was decided by one vote, will be conducted next week.

The Crawford County Board

of Canvassers will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 26 at the Crawford County Courthouse to recount the ballots for the Beaver Creek Township supervisor's position.

Incumbent Supervisor Lee Riley beat challenger Kathleen Mobarak by a 149 to 148 vote.

Mobarak, a trustee on the township board, requested the recount.

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Soldiers honored, helicopters retired



Gov. Jennifer Granholm and Adjunct Gen. Thomas C. Cutler congratulate soldiers who were recognized with awards at the annual Review and Memorial Service held last Friday at Camp Grayling. Sgt. Gary Jones, the 1436th Engineer Company based at Camp Grayling received rewards.



The UH-1 Huey helicopters did a fly over during the annual Review and Memorial Services held at Camp Grayling last Friday. This was the last time the UH-1 Hueys, which were first used in Vietnam in 1963, will be taking part in training at Camp Grayling since they are being replaced with Blackhawk helicopters.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Nelson Miles left mark on Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

An attorney who friends and family said had a modest demeanor and was a supporter of the local businesses and the Grayling community died last week at the age of 102.

Nelson A. Miles died August 11 at the Grayling Nursing Centre.

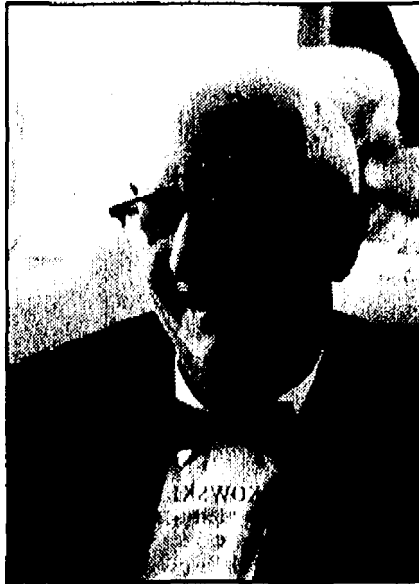
Miles rewrote the word retirement when he and his wife Helen came to Grayling after he had already lived a storied life.

Miles was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1936 and served the state until 1945.

In 1943, Miles was on a panel of three legislators who prosecuted Upper Peninsula Judge Michael E. Nolan for violating the state's marriage law, allowing couples to take part in secret weddings by avoiding required blood tests and a five-day waiting period after marriage licenses were issued. Nolan granted the licenses to increase fees he received. Nolan was only the second state official to be impeached and the only person to be prosecuted in front of the Michigan Senate, according to an article in the July issue of *Michigan History* magazine.

In 1945, Miles became corporate counsel and director for the Holley Carburetor Corp. He remained at the company until 1968, retiring as the firm's vice president.

Upon retirement, Miles and his wife moved to Grayling, where



Nelson A. Miles

they owned a cabin on the main branch of the AuSable River.

"He loved it up here - they both did," said Bob Miles, the couple's only child.

Miles served as the attorney for Grayling and Lovells Townships and for the City of Grayling.

Jerry Morford, the former Grayling city manager, said Miles assisted the city officials with drafting several ordinances for the city.

"I always said Nelson was one of the finest gentlemen I have ever met and he was that rare cross of an attorney and a gentleman," Morford said.

Miles also did legal work for Bear Archery and other businesses and also handled court appointed cases.

Fellow attorney and former probate judge Emil Krause recalled that Miles was always well dressed and prepared when he had cases in court.

"He was modest and never tried to pass himself off as a prominent man or anything like that," Krause said.

Miles was a founding member of the Grayling Rotary Club and received the organization's top honor, the Paul Harris Fellowship award, in 1982.

"He was always right there on the front line, doing his share," said John Sojka, secretary for the Grayling Rotary Club.

Miles founded the Northern National Bank with several other businessmen in 1979. He remained on the board of directors for the bank until it was sold to Chemical Bank.

Despite his legal background and business involvement, Miles was always approachable and helped others.

"He was just one of the boys," said Charlie Fick, a long time friend and business associate of Miles.

Bob Miles, 73, attributed his father's longevity to his physical activity and from the mental challenge of practicing law, which he did until he was 96.

The oldest of seven children, Miles' brother, John Miles, is 88. His sister, Avis Sponable is 91.

Nelson and Helen Miles were married for 74 years. She died in June 2000, just short of the couple's 75th wedding anniversary.

Bob Miles said his father was always a humble man despite the fact that he was registered to argue cases before the United States Supreme Court and was courted by big business officials.

"He was never one who liked to be patted on the back or put up on a pedestal," Bob said.

Miles remained active in the community and continued to be an avid golfer up until he was 100-years-old.

"People would always take him out to do a hole or two, until he couldn't any more," said Mickey Perez, a Grayling accountant who handled Miles' finances. "He was a very supportive person of Grayling."

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Man arrested for cabin B&E's



Danny Charles Dice

Correction

The Frederic Township Fire Chief was misnamed in the August 12 edition of the *Avalanche* in an article entitled "Happy Days Auto Show draws thousands." The Frederic Township Fire Chief is Doug Pratt.

The *Avalanche* apologizes for the error.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies arrested a 40-year-old Indian River man accused of breaking into two cabins.

Danny Charles Dice was arraigned in Crawford County District Court on August 12 for two counts of home invasion, second-degree. He faces up to 15 years in prison and a \$3,000 fine if convicted.

Police were dispatched to Four Mile Road west of I-75 around 9:11 a.m. on August 11 to a

report of a suspicious person.

Dice is accused of breaking into two cabins in order to steal liquor. He spent two nights in one of the cabins. He guzzled liquor from two bottles as deputies apprehended him.

Police said that Dice's car, which he allegedly stole from a relative, had broken down on I-75.

Dice remains in the Crawford County Jail in lieu of posting a \$10,000 cash or surety bond.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Like it or not, same sex marriage matters

MANY AMERICANS probably consider same sex marriage as a peripheral political issue, fading in comparison to war and peace, the economy, jobs, military spending, tax cuts, and other big questions.

Voters in Missouri's August primary, however, obviously believe the makeup of marriage is very important.

They turned out in record numbers to adopt an amendment to the Missouri state constitution to prohibit same sex marriage with a 71 percent "yes" vote.

In the words of syndicated columnist Kathleen Parker, that's not only a landslide that's an avalanche.

An equally telling statistic for election watchers, however, is that voter turnout was 42.8 percent; Missouri primaries usually attract 15 to 25 percent turnout.

In Michigan's primary the same day, voter turnout was about 20 percent.

Obviously, the marriage amendment

was the magnet in Missouri, almost doubling the usual number of voters.

"What happened in Missouri is that people turned out to cast a vote in favor of what they believe to be true and important, that marriage is between a man and a woman," columnist Parker wrote. "No amount of money or political strategy is likely to change either that understanding or the will to preserve it."

Will the Missouri turnout and voting trends prevail in other states and in other elections? Those are the important questions.

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PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH has strongly opposed same sex marriage, and even advocates amending the US Constitution to prohibit it.

Democratic nominee John Kerry is much more tolerant on the question.

In Missouri, 71 percent of primary voters agree with the Bush opposition to

gay and lesbian marriage.

Michigan voters in November also will be asked to amend the state constitution to prohibit same sex marriages. Nearly a dozen other states also will vote on similar marriage issues.

If the same Missouri voting pattern holds in Michigan and these other states, it's liable to screw up conventional wisdom on how voters will vote for president and other partisan contests.

Two conclusions are apparent:

— The same sex marriage question attracts a higher than average turnout among many voters who otherwise might not vote.

— Most of these added voters tend to be conservative, and thus would tend to vote for Republicans.

In a closely divided state such as Michigan, the marriage issue might well influence the outcome for president in Mr. Bush's favor.

CALIFORNIA RULING — The California supreme court has voided almost 4,000 same sex marriages performed earlier this year in San Francisco, but the ruling does not affect Michigan.

The court voted 5-2 that San Francisco had no authority to issue marriage licenses to same sex couples and perform same sex weddings because California law defines marriage as a union between one man and one woman.

Same sex marriages must wait until the judicial system resolves the constitutionality of the issue, the California court said.

In the meantime, the 4,000 San Francisco couples, who thought they were married, are not.

POLL AFTER poll indicates a majority of Americans disapprove of gay and

lesbian marriages, and the Missouri primary vote accents those poll results.

Is marriage a legitimate civil right, available to all people regardless of how the marriage unit is composed, and cannot be denied by state law or state constitution?

The crux of the matter, as the California supreme court indicated, is who makes the decisions? The various states? Congress and federal laws? Constitutions, state and federal?

Obviously the US supreme court finally must decide.

The only certainty is that the controversy over the legally permissible makeup of the marriage union will be with us for a long, long time.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Township issues should be concern to specific township residents

To the editor:

I would like to address this to Mr. Evon and the letter he felt necessary to have published in last week's Avalanche.

It's a shame when people feel the need to try and stir up trouble over things that don't concern them. Mr. Evon, you don't vote in our township, you don't pay taxes in our township, so I really don't see why happenings in our township have any bearing on you, a Grayling Township resident.

Also, you really should have called our Beaver Creek Township offices before you

wrote your letter, that way you could have written a truly factual letter about the "CLAN" as you so called it, and the living arrangements on West Five Mile Road. If you had taken the time to actually check, you would have been told that the ordinance in our township pertains to undeveloped property, not property that has a permanent livable dwelling on it. The foolishness of your letter has caused quite a laugh since the paper was delivered, I will thank you for that much.

But, just for your information,

and to set a few things straight, there has NOT been anyone living in a 5th wheel camper on Five Mile Road for the last four months. That camper has been on said premises since Memorial Day only (three months) and is NOT inhabited as living quarters. Meals are not prepared in that camper, nor is the bathroom used, and wouldn't those things be done if you were actually living there?

It's there as occasional, and I stress occasional, sleeping facilities for a family who sold their previous home before having

their new home completed. You know this to be fact, you also know, that the family who owns the camper sleeps in the house, on the property, where the camper is sitting TEMPORARILY! And you know this because you were at one time good friends with the owners of the property until you tried to cause trouble where trouble isn't due.

A proud member of "The Clan"
Billie Jo Miller
Beaver Creek Township,
Grayling

Shelter mascot passes, leaves legacy

To the editor:

On August 11, 2004 the Animal Shelter of Crawford County lost our beloved shelter mascot "Butthead." The big, black, friendly greeter had seven wonderful years with us. Butthead was loved by all that met him. He especially loved children and doing school programs. Not only will all visitors miss him, he will be missed by the employees, volunteers and his fellow mascots who are besides themselves without him.

He came to us seven years ago. He had been hit by a car and part

of his tail was missing. After months of trying his tail did not heal. Finally, it had to be amputated. His friendly, bubbly personality had captured all of us at the shelter and we could not get rid of him when he was finally healed.

I know Butthead was not the best name for a dog, but the name just fell into place one day when he was running around the shelter. He was getting himself into trouble as usual and I just happened to yell out, "Hey you Butthead!" he immediately turned and came running up to

me. I asked him if Butthead was what he wanted his name to be, he started barking and his infamous stub tail and backside were wiggling out of control.

At first Dixie said that could not be his name, but after awhile it just stuck. The kids in the school programs just loved him and his name. It is not very often that a dog as special as Butthead comes along and touches the lives of so many.

Some people may say that living at the shelter is no life for a dog. If you ever met Butthead you would know that it was his

calling. Butthead loved everything about the shelter, from greeting people to playing with the kids, to walking in parades and playing with his friends at the shelter. It was obvious that he loved his life. A few people wanted to adopt him over the years, but the shelter was his home.

Dogs like Butthead don't come along often. He will be greatly missed by all of his two legged and four legged friends.

Mika Sumner
Shelter Volunteer for 11 years
Grayling

VIEWPOINT

By Kirk Wakefield, Crawford County Sheriff

Stay safe — buckle up

Many people — especially teens and young adults — still don't take one of the simplest and most effective steps to stay safe when they get in a vehicle — buckling up. According to the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP), 40 percent of motor vehicle occupants killed in crashes in 2003 were not wearing safety belts.

Teenagers and young adults are particularly at risk. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens and young adults in the United States from age 16 through 34, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Yet, 56 percent of 18 to 34 year olds killed or seriously injured in crashes in Michigan in 2002 were not wearing a safety belt.

Sometimes the fear of getting a traffic ticket is the only reason that someone will wear a safety belt. That's why law enforcement officers across Michigan will be strictly enforcing the state's safety belt law during the Buckle Up or Pay Up, Click it or Ticket 2004 mobilization that runs from August 30 through September 12.

Highly visible enforcement has proven effective in increasing safety belt use and saving lives. Crawford County Sheriff's Office is participating in this effort for just that reason. Because despite the name of this effort, Click it or Ticket, it isn't about writing traffic citations, it's about saving lives.

Please Buckle Up.

Filing for unemployment can now be done 24 hours a day

The State of Michigan has more than doubled the number of hours during which unemployed workers can file claims for unemployment benefits online.

"We have just expanded the hours that our website will be open to take new unemployment claims or to reopen existing claims," David Plawewski, a deputy director for Michigan's department of Labor & Economic Growth, reported today.

The Unemployment Insurance Agency's (UIA) website (www.michigan.gov/uia) is open for 132 straight hours every week from 7 a.m. Monday through 7 p.m. Saturday, Eastern time," he said. "The system is not available for 36 hours, including all day Sunday, to allow for maintenance."

Until now, the website would only take unemployment claims

on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Filing unemployment claims through the Internet became fully operational in late 2003. From October 2003 through late June, the online system has taken 173,570 unemployment claims, which is 25 percent of all claims filed.

"We anticipated that between 20 and 25 percent of all unemployment claims would be filed online," Plawewski said, "and it looks like our projections are coming true. It's not surprising, because the online process is a fast and easy way to file a claim, and with the newly expanded hours of operation, it has become even more convenient."

Along with the expanded hours, UIA's online system now also accepts unemployment claims from workers who have worked in Michigan but may live outside of the state.

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Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Crawford County Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

GHS Class of 1979 to hold reunion

GHS Class of 1979 is holding their 25th reunion on Saturday, August 21 at the Grayling Country Club. Scrambles Golf Outing starts at 10 a.m. Reunion and dinner starts at 6 p.m. Friday night, August 20, a get together at the Ole Barn will be held starting at 7:30 p.m. Any questions, contact Ann Malm at (989) 348-3219.

Hearing and vision screenings available

District Health Department #10 announces that there are still hearing and vision screenings available for pre-school, Headstart, and kindergarten students. Please call the Health Department at 348-7800 for an appointment. A half day is being scheduled at the Health Department for August 27, 2004.

GHS Band to hold Parent's Preview Night

The annual GHS Band Parent's Preview Night will be held Monday, August 23 at the football field beginning at 8 p.m. After the performance there will be a dessert potluck, with a short parent's meeting held during the potluck. This is a great chance to meet other band parents, band directors and the new board members. Remember to bring a dessert and leave it at the Hut.

Surplus Food Commodities to be distributed

Surplus Food Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, August 24 at the American Legion Hall from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. This is done by the VFW Auxiliary Post 3736 out of Grayling. Those participating need to bring in proof of income, Bridge or Medicaid card. If you want another person to sign up for you because you are not able to get out, they need your card a note a note from you with their name on it giving permission to do so. It is helpful if you have something with your address on it. This is an every three month food program. If there is more than one family in a home, they need to bring them in as one family, not two. Please do NOT call the Legion for information as they are busy and can't get to the phone. For more information, call Bonnie L. Poll at (989) 348-2139.

'Songs of the Lumberjacks' at Hartwick Pines

Bill Jamerson's program, "The Songs of the Lumberjacks" will be performed at Hartwick Pines State Park on Saturday, August 21 at 7 p.m. This program consists of music, songs and stories of Michigan's White Pine Lumber Era and is sponsored by the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines, a field site of the Michigan Historical Museum, and the Friends of Hartwick Pines. The program will take place at the amphitheater at the Logging Museum within the park. In the event of rain, the program will be at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center. Hartwick Pines State Park is located on M-93 (Hartwick Pines Road) two miles east of I-75, exit 259. There is no charge for this program, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the park. The daily permit is \$6 and a yearly permit is \$24 for Michigan residents and \$8 for a daily and \$29 for an annual permit for non-residents. For more information, please contact Hartwick Pines State Park at (989) 348-2537.

Volunteers needed for Lake Margrethe cleanup on August 21

A cleanup event at Lake Margrethe - sponsored by the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association - will be held on the morning of Saturday, August 21, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Volunteer participants should meet at 9 a.m. in front of the Camp Grayling boat launch.

"Participants will arrive in

boats with garbage bags, nets on long poles, and boat hooks. We would like to have three or four people in each boat. One person will walk the shore line to collect any trash on shore," event organizers said. "We will work until noon and collect any trash from the undeveloped shore line and

lake. Bags of trash will be collected at the military boat launch until 12 noon."

"In the first lake cleanup on June 21, only four boats participated. We hope that the coming cleanup will encourage more people to volunteer to help," event organizers said.

"Participants will arrive in

Hanson Hills to host trail run on August 28

Hanson Hills Recreation Area will host the Directors Challenge Endurance Trail Run on Saturday, August 28. Check-in will run from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on race day (at the Hanson Hills Main Lodge) and the race starts at 10 a.m.

The course will be over seven miles long. "(The course) will lead you through a scenic tour of Hanson Hills' single track mountain bike trail," event organizers said.

Registration fee is \$15 (post-marked by August 21) or \$20 on race day.

All participants will receive a custom T-shirt. Special awards will be given to those who finish before the Director (of Grayling Recreation Authority).

For more information, visit Grayling Recreation Authority's website: www.hansonhills.org

Cowboy Supper & Barn Dance for seniors

All Crawford County seniors, age 60+ are invited to attend a good ol' fashioned Cowboy Supper and Barn Dance sponsored by Timberview Living Centers and the Crawford County Commission on Aging. It will be held on Friday, August 20 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Music will be provided by "The Banjo Picker." The event will be held at Timberview Village - Village Commons which is eight miles north of Grayling on Old US 27. For more information of if you need transportation, contact Elouise Mize at (989) 348-7123.

Veterans Service in Crawford County

Arthur C. Bates, Assistant State Service Officer, Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is in the Michigan Works Office in Grayling each Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Anyone interested in pursuing VA benefits should call for an appointment at (989) 348-8709.

GHS girls basketball fundraiser

A wing-ding dinner will be held at the GrayRock Cafe Wednesday, August 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. to help raise funds for the GHS girls basketball teams. Cost is \$6 donation per person.

Bowling leagues now forming

Friday Night Mixed Doubles League will hold a meeting on August 22, 2004 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Monday Night Women's Pioneer League will be holding a meeting on August 24, 2004 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. These are organizational meetings and interested bowlers should attend the meeting of the league of their choice. Any questions may be directed to Kary Moshier at 348-7118. See you at the meetings.

Girls tennis to start on August 19

Any Grayling High School girls interested in playing tennis this fall should meet at the GHS tennis courts at 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 19.

Tractor Show coming up next at Wellington

On Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29, Wellington Farm Park near Grayling and Higgins Lake will hold its annual Flatbelt Festival. A two day old tractor, engine and farm machinery show. Anyone who has a tractor, an old engine, an interesting piece of farm machinery is encouraged to bring it along to the Old Farm and spend two days just having fun. Most of the old machinery at the 60-acre living history farm will operate sometime during the weekend, weather permitting. The threshing machines and the clover huller will operate each afternoon. There will also be demonstrations of the silo filler and corn shredder and contests for tractor drivers complete with trophies. Highlight of both days will be the Big Machinery Parade which takes place at 3 p.m. every afternoon. Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road southwest of Grayling. More information can be obtained by calling 888-653-3276.

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Banks often unload these repos to car dealers at rock bottom prices allowing dealers to resell them for retail value. But bargain seekers can take heart. Fleet Liquidators of America has selected Gaylord Ford of Gaylord, Michigan to be the official liquidation site for 228 of these incredible bargains.

This Monday, August 16 through Saturday, August 21, Gaylord Ford of Gaylord, Michigan will have 228 bank repos, lease returns, and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values and will pass those savings on to their customers.

"These have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), factory auctions and other sources," said Jeff Skerratt, owner of Gaylord Ford.

"Our creditors have asked us to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. If that means selling these vehicles for near or below wholesale, then that is what we will do."

Every bank repo and other pre-owned vehicles will be available for just \$29 plus a fee* and then start making payments.

"It's just that simple," said Skerratt. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payment right on the windshield. Just pick a car payment. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type and price range will be available, from luxury and 4x4s to basic transportation. "With pre-owned vehicles near an all-time high, chances are we

will have what you are looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Skerratt said.

Fleet Liquidators of America has flowing extra financial staff from three states to assure customers prompt, courteous service and the best financial terms possible. Skerratt said, "we will have over \$5 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past history."

All trade-ins will be accepted with a minimum \$2500 guaranteed value and customers are encouraged to bring their titles or payment books to expedite immediate delivery of these vehicles."

"The opportunity bargain hunters have been waiting for is here, Monday through Saturday in Gaylord."

Every bank repo and other used vehicles are just \$29 and then start making payments. Customers won't find a faster easier way to save big money on a great used vehicle." Skerratt said.

After the mega-sale ends at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 21, Gaylord Ford will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to 1-989-732-

6737, Gaylord Ford, 1 mile from I-75 exit 279. The hours of this sale will be Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We hope to see everyone here and ready to walk away with the deal of a lifetime," says Skerratt.

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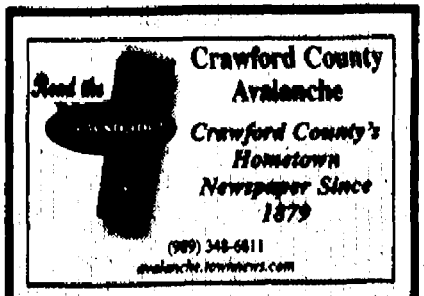
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The Bible Speaks

God's Words or Satan's?

After over a hundred modern versions have attempted to corrupt and change the English Bible, we will illustrate just how bad some modern translations have become and where they are attempting to lead us. One of the latest versions entitled "Good as New" is being used as the validity of a sample. The doctrines taught in the "Good as New" Bible are often 180 degrees in reverse of the truth God revealed. The London based One organization which produced this translation is reported to be dedicated to "establishing peace, justice, dignity and rights for all." The organization stresses, "sustainable use of the earth's resources," challenging "oppression, injustice, exclusion and discrimination" as well as accepting "one another, valuing their diversity and experience." They appear to be ecumenical globalists bent on bringing about world unity at the sacrifice of truth and godliness.

In an apparent effort to dumb down Bible names to make them more acceptable to their readers, the translators have changed the original Greek and Hebrew nomenclature into modern nicknames. St. Peter becomes "Rocky," Mary Magdalene becomes "Maggie," Aaron becomes "Ron," Andronicus becomes "Andy," Barabbas becomes "Barry," and John the Baptist becomes "The Dipper." The personal names or identities that God revealed in Holy Scripture become irrelevant in the Good as New version.

Then how does this version treat the Godhead? In Mark 1:10,11 we read the account following the baptism of Jesus Christ: "And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him: 11 And there came a voice from heaven, saying, 'Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'" Now let us read the Good as New version: "As he was

climbing up the bank again, the sun shone through a gap in the clouds. At the same time a pigeon flew down and perched on him. Jesus took this as a sign that God's spirit was with him. A voice from overhead was heard saying, 'That's my boy! You're doing fine!' Did Jesus mistake a pigeon landing on his shoulder for the Holy Spirit which descended upon him like a dove? Did Jesus mistake a voice from overhead, perhaps someone on the riverbank, as the voice of His Heavenly Father? And would our Heavenly Father refer to His eternal Son as, "That's my boy! You're doing fine?" Could you even imagine this beautiful inter communication of the Divine Trinity being reduced by translators to a boy with a pigeon on his shoulder being approved by an unknown overhead voice?

Part of the apostle Peter's denial of his Lord is described in Matthew 26:69,70 of the Good as New version: "Meanwhile Rocky was still sitting in the courtyard. A woman came up to him and said: 'Haven't I seen you with Jesus, the hero from Galilee?' Rocky shook his head and said: 'I don't know what the lady you're talking about!'" (I refuse to even print one word they used.)

Not only does the Good as New translation defame the names and words of the disciples, and blaspheme the names, words, and work of the Divine Trinity, but it also reverses God's holy standards for sexual morality. For example in 1 Corinthians 7:1,2 we read: "Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman. 2 Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband." The Good as New version reads, "Some of you think the best way to cope with sex is for men and women to keep right away from each other. That is more likely to lead to sexual offences. My advice is for everyone to have a regular partner." Instead of forbidding fornication as God did, the Good as New version both justifies and recommends the continual practice of sexual sins. The sodomites will love this version.

God says it is better to marry than to burn in 1 Corinthians 7:8,9: "I say therefore to the unmarried and widows. It is good for them if they abide even as I. 9 But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn." The Good as New version reverses this admonition: "If you know you have strong needs, get yourself a partner. Better than being frustrated." This version encourages sexual fornication to avoid frustration. God warns against burning with lust and eventually burning in Hell. God condemns all sex outside of a one man and one woman relationship in marriage. Heb. 13:4: "Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." (We credit above quotes to Joseph Farah of WorldNetDaily from his article entitled "The Bible for Idiots" dated June 29, 2004.)

God said in Lam. 3:38: "Out of the mouth of the most High proceedeth not evil and good." God warns them in Isa 5:20: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" God said in Psa. 52:3: "Thou lovest evil more than good; and lying rather than to speak righteousness." God warned in Gal 6:7: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." God does not lie! Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

OBITUARIES



Nelson A. Miles

May 9, 1902 - Aug. 11, 2004
Nelson A. Miles, of Grayling, passed away on Wednesday, August 11, 2004 at Grayling Nursing Centre. He was 102 years old.

Mr. Miles was born May 9, 1902 in Dor, in western Allegan County, to Lester D. and Susie R. (Truax) Miles. He married the former Helen L. Zick on August 15, 1925. She preceded him in death on June 8, 2000 after nearly 75 years of marriage.

He attended Albion College and earned his degree in law at Cumberland Law School. In 1936, Nelson was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives where he served until 1945. After his last term in 1945 he became Director and Corporate Counsel for Holly Carb. Company, and in 1968 was made a Vice President of the company.

He was awarded an honorary degree from Lawrence Institute of Technology and received the Rotary International Paul Harris Award. He also appeared before the Senate to successfully prosecute a judge - the first such preceding in state history.

Nelson was a founder of the

Grayling Rotary Club, served on the Board of Northern National Bank, was active on the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board, served as Grayling City Attorney, and was legal counsel for both Grayling and Lovells Townships. He was also Chairman and member of various boards and committees throughout the state, and a prominent attorney in Detroit and Grayling.

He spent the last 35 years here in Grayling, having previously resided in Birmingham and Holland, Michigan. He was a member of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, the Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 and was the founding member of the Grayling Rotary Club.

Mr. Miles was preceded in death by his parents, Lester D. and Susie R. Miles; his wife, Helen; and two sisters and two brothers.

He is survived by one son, Bob (Betty) Miles of Owensboro, KY; two grandchildren, Robert (Sue) Miles of Henderson, KY, and Helen Suzanne Miles of Kansas City, MO; one sister, Avis Sponable of Richland and one brother, John (Evelyn) Miles of LaGrange, WY.

Funeral services for Mr. Miles were held on Sunday, August 15, 2004 at Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling with the Reverend Robert Sponable officiating. He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Memorials in Mr. Miles' name are suggested to be made to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Grayling High School Class of 1974 celebrated their 30 year class reunion on July 17, 2004 at the Grayling Country Club.

Those attending from the Grayling area were: Cheryl Arwood, Lisa (Benfield) and Bill Millikin, Tim Calkins, Crystal (Davis) and Richard Filley, James Otto Failing, Pat Ferrigan, Steve and Lynn Fick, Carl Gildner, Chris and Linda Golnick, Bill and Vickie Hart, Jim Hulbert, Beth (Keir) and Bruce Lennon, Jack Kimball, Nancy (Kolka) and Jim Hatfield, Ed Malinowski, Shelly (McClain) Elmy, Dee and Dora Mead, Steve Moore, Becky (Nelson) and Jeff Bond, Roger Palmer, Tina (Papendick) and Jim Bassett, John and Peggy Rasmussen, Randy and Kasey Sajdak, Jim and Luanne Shirkey, Cheryl (Stephan) and Bill Lowes, and Dennis Wakeley.

Attending from around the state were: Raymond Barker, Thelma Ann Brozo and guest, Bob Hoffman, Grace (Fitzpatrick) and Phil Stancil, Phil Knapp, Holly Knibbs and guest, Bob Long, Mike and Sherry Mack, Pat and Laurel McIsaac, Mike Messenheimer and friend Rhonda, Mike Sellers and Janice Trudgeon.

Those attending from outside of Michigan included: Janet (Brown) Farmer of Texas, Mary Liz McNamara of New Jersey, Harold Schmidt and guest Gen Shepherd were in from Nevada, Bill and Deborah Slater, along with guest Lorne Beatty were here from Arizona, Terri (Troxel) Sanford came up from Georgia, Tom Vajda was in from Wyoming, Wendy (Weiss) Weaver came down from Alaska, and Kirt Woodman came from California.

A great time was had by all 67 attendees and they look forward to the 35th reunion in 2009.

HOMETOWN NEWS

On Friday, August 6, the annual horseshoe tournament and pig roast was held on the grounds of the Frederic plant. The weather was cooperative and the turnout was excellent. This year's event had the most close matches seen in years with most matches going to the last toss with both teams throwing for the win.

Many horseshoe players came from long distance to enjoy the day in Frederic. The Sabbagh family came from Macomb, Michigan; Frank Madill travelled from Kimberly, Wisconsin; Sean Finnegan came from Houghton; Mark Eby and son came from Castle Rock in St. Ignace; Craig and Carrie Saudners were in from Petoskey; Lindsey Klintworth from Grand Rapids; Ron Klintworth from Rapid River and Mike Finnegan from Bellaire were among the travelers that came from afar to play horseshoes and join in the annual fun.

In the Women's Division this year, Diane Thomas and Lindsay Klintworth took third place, Mary Becker and Margaret Partello were the runners up to Women's Champions Audra Cross and Carrie LaMotte.

The Men's Division fourth place winners were Gary Cassidy and Ken Bindschatel, while third place was taken by the team of John Cross and Aaron Weaver. The team of Harry Sabbagh and Mark Becker won close matches to win the winners bracket and had to wait about an hour and a half for the winners of the losers bracket to set up the final. Steve Weaver and Harold Partello became champions by beating the runners up of Sabbagh and Becker in two straight close and exciting matches to close out the tourney.

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The Message of the Butterfly

Butterflies are beautiful creatures that have captured the hearts of many people. They are often seen fluttering from flower to flower, spreading their delicate wings. The butterfly is a symbol of transformation, change, and hope. It is a reminder that even the most fragile of creatures can overcome adversity and emerge as something new and beautiful. The butterfly is also a symbol of the human spirit, which is capable of great strength and resilience. The message of the butterfly is one of hope and faith, and it is a message that we can all learn from.

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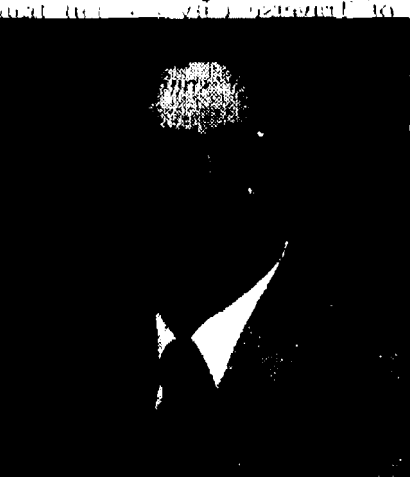
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Thank you to all of my friends at A Cut Above for their love, support and comforting words during my time of sadness. You gals are the best.

Love,
Peggy

Card of Thanks

I would like to give a special thank you to all my friends and family who sent me cards and flowers during this very difficult time. I would like to thank my mom and dad, my sisters and their husbands for being there for me when I needed them the most.

Once again thank you everyone for being there for me when I needed you the most.

I would also like to thank everyone who donated food for the luncheon.

Tina Doe (Cookie)
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Card of Thanks

Our family would like to thank everyone for the incredible thoughtfulness shown to us during the death of our brothers and son, Everette and Jack.

May you all be richly blessed. We were overwhelmed and deeply touched.

Sincerely,
Nellie Davis
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BIRTHS

Amanda and Corey Wyskiel, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Brody Robert, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on August 6, 2004 at 12:01 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz. and measuring 20 inches long.

Myaleia Snyder and DJ Canfield II, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Daniel Joseph Lee-Snyder, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on August 7, 2004 at 11:30 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 14 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 inches long.

Amy DuBay and Scott

Leonard, of Higgins Lake, announce the birth of their daughter, Brooklyn Michelle, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on August 8, 2004 at 1:41 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 4 oz. and measuring 21 1/4 inches long.

Kathy Succarde and John Wiedbrauk, of Mio, announce the birth of their son, Matheau Michael, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on August 9, 2004 at 10:01 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 11 oz. and measuring 18 1/2 inches long.

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Silverthorn, Nichols engaged



Jason Nichols and Erika Silverthorn

Erika Silverthorn and Jason Nichols, of Roscommon, announce their engagement. Erika is the daughter of Gary and Gail Silverthorn of Higgins Lake and Jason is the son of Carl and Diane Nichols of Grayling and Shirley Nichols of Bad Axe.

Erika is a 1998 Roscommon High School graduate and is employed at Northland Area Federal Credit Union. Jason is a 1996 Laker High School graduate and is employed at Scheer Motors.

A November 6, 2004 wedding is planned.

Callewaert, Snell married



Jason and Heidi Snell

Joseph and Jean Callewaert of Grayling announce the July 15, 2004 marriage of their daughter, Heidi J. Callewaert to Jason J. Snell. Jason is the son of Linda and Jack DeCamp of Fruitport and Jim and Lois Snell of Allendale. Jason and Heidi plan to reside in the Gaylord area.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Samantha Martin, 11, of Frederic, participated in the National Miss American pageant held in Troy on July 22 through July 24.

This was the first pageant Samantha has participated in. She was the overall first runner up in the pre-teen division, she also received awards in the modeling competition, sportswear competition and first place in photo competition.

Samantha is the daughter of William Martin of Frederic and Melissa Baker of Custer. She is the granddaughter of Tim and Joyce Martin and Kenneth Halstead, all of Frederic.



Samantha Martin

Samantha will start the sixth grade this fall.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Mike and Joyce Ingalls have been blessed recently with the births of three great grandchildren.

On January 12, Joeley Samantha was born to Kristy and Jason Heath of Dacula, GA. She weighed 5 lbs., 10 oz. Grandparents are Joe and Joyce Ely of Brunswick, GA.

Brenda and Jeremy Johnson, of Norway, MI are the parents of

Bayleigh Kay born on March 24, weighing 8 lbs., 3 oz. She joins brothers Austyn and Bryce. Marcia and Terry St. Vincent also of Norway are the grandparents.

Kaycee Thackeray and Justin Becroft, of Gaylord, are the parents of Mason James born on July 24 weighing 7 lbs., 10 oz. Jim and Lisa Thackeray, also of Gaylord, are the grandparents.

87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for June 2004

Hon. John G. Hunter

Edward Nolen Boetcher, age 30 of Ortonville - 1) Controlled substance-use of marijuana, 2) Operating ORV contrary to regulations on public land, 3) Entered in traffic module; ordered to pay \$490 fines/costs or spend 49 days in jail.

Joseph Benedict Kaczmarek Jr., age 39 of Grayling - Domestic violence; ordered to pay \$640 fines/costs or spend 52 days in jail; placed on 366 days probation.

Arnold Stanley Randall, age 50 of Grayling - Sex offenders-fail to comply with reporting; ordered to pay \$505 fines/costs.

Stephen Gale Drugich, age 37 of Port Huron - Controlled substance, possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$505 fines/costs or spend 50 days in jail.

Robert Nicholas Harper, age 23 of Gaylord - 1) License suspended/revoked-allow suspended person to operate, 2) Operated while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$950 costs/fines or spend 93 days in jail.

Thomas Edward Hill, age 24 of Roseville - 1) Operation without security, 2) Drove suspended - 2nd, 3) operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,460 fines/costs or spend 146 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Thomas Lawrence Bonk, age 46 of Roscommon - Controlled substance, possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$625 fines/costs or spend 62 days in jail.

Travis James Sperry, age 24 of Clare - Retail fraud third degree; ordered to pay \$605 fines/costs or spend 60 days in jail.

Scott Matthew Michels, age 25 of Frederic - No proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$145 fines/costs.

Luis Antonio Laguna, age 35 of Traverse City - Retail fraud third degree; ordered to pay \$255 fines/costs or spend 25 days in jail.

Christopher Wayne Galvani, age 47 of Grayling - Malicious destruction of personal property less than \$200; ordered to pay \$661.01 restitution, \$655 fines/costs or spend 93 days in jail.

Frederick Leo Pelletier Jr., age 72 of Fife Lake - Operating while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$745 fines/costs or spend 75 days in jail.

Clifton Scott Slater, age 33 of Grayling - Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$855 fines/costs or spend 85 days in jail.

jail.

Archie Lee Gould, age 55 of Mio - Disturbance of the peace; ordered to pay \$200 fines/costs or spend 20 days in jail.

Luis Antonio Laguna, age 35 of Traverse City - Domestic violence; sentenced to 53 days in jail with credit for 53 days served; placed on probation for 183 days; ordered to pay \$875 fines/costs or spend 87 days in jail.

Michele Marie Parker, age 46 of Grayling - Assault/assault & battery; ordered to pay \$705 fines/costs or spend 70 days in jail.

Gerald Arthur Mayhew, age 39 of Grayling - Disorderly person/drunken; sentenced to 32 days in jail with credit for 32 days served.

Kelly Jo Harrison, age 29 of Grayling - Retail fraud third degree; ordered to pay \$255 fines/costs.

Andrew Lee Limmel, age 17 of Grayling - Grayling City ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$200 costs/fines.

Robert Michael Green, age 26 of Luzerne - Drug/alcohol consumption with minor on premises; ordered to pay \$1,160 fines/costs or spend 116 days in jail.

Hon. Francis L. Walsh

Laurie Marie Klingler, age 31 of West Branch - Grayling City ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$200 fines/costs or spend 20 days in jail.

Albin Wierciak, age 21 of Gaylord - Operating without security; ordered to pay \$350 fines/costs or spend 35 days in jail.

Larry Thomas Baynham, age 20 of Grayling - Drove with license suspended; ordered to pay \$215 fines/costs or serve 20 days in jail.

Magistrate Julie Delaney

Ervin Leroy Watson Jr., age 39 of Grayling - 1) drove with license suspended, 2) fail to use care with passing emergency vehicle; ordered to pay \$515 fines/costs or spend 30 days in jail.

Work your memory, not just your muscle

By Ernie Harwell



There's a stereotype that as people get older they automatically start losing their ability to remember things. I've always felt that everyone loses their memory from time to time, no matter what age they are. Just look at the tests a 16-year-old kid flunks here and there.

To my mind, it's a big mistake to accept that just because we're getting older, we necessarily will start forgetting things more often.

We can all keep our memories sharp by challenging ourselves to remember things. You can practice memorizing anything, really, but it's always more fun if it's something you're interested in. (I, personally, like to memorize poems, Bible verses, and bits of Shakespeare.) You can buy inexpensive memory games, find them for free on the Internet, and even create your own.

Memorization can be a lot of fun and it's one of the best ways to give your mind a mental workout - no matter how old you are.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's longggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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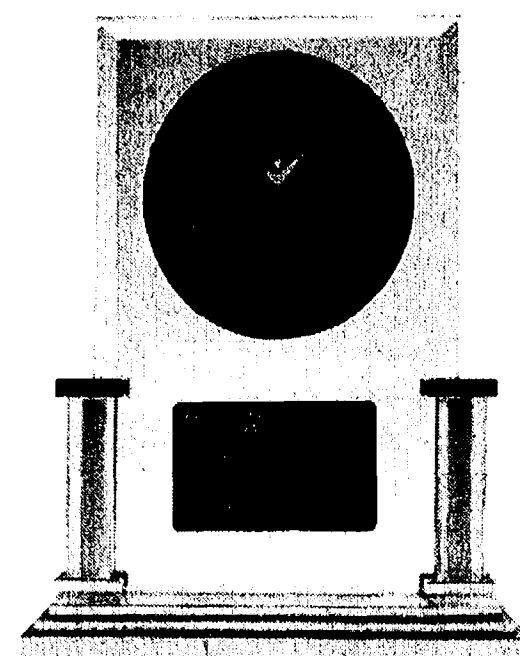
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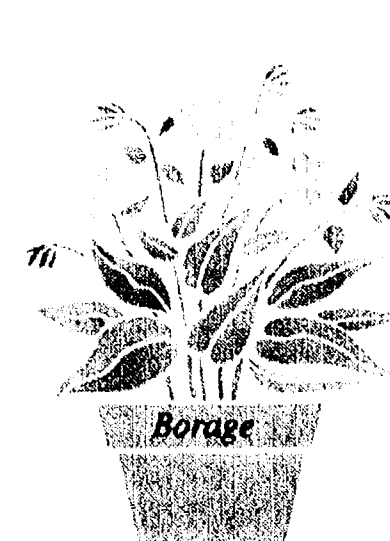
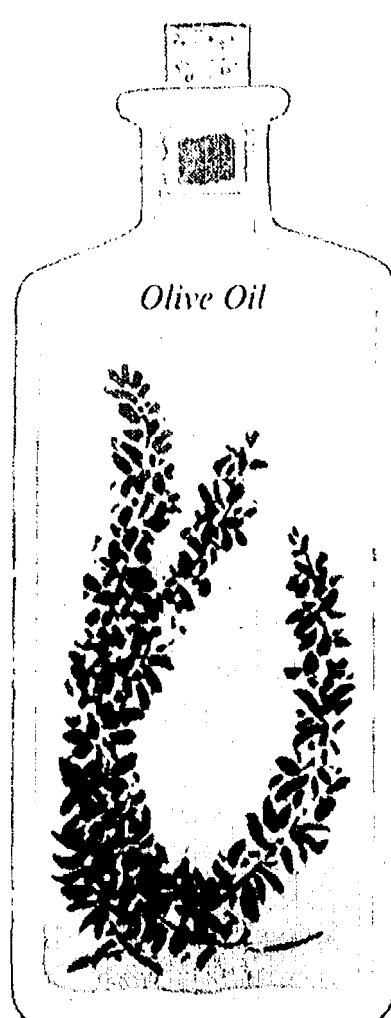
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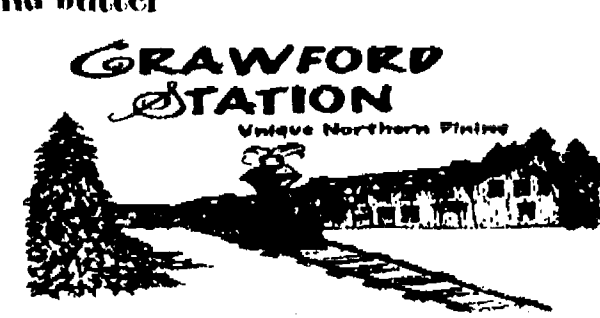
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 Soup of the Day: Minestrone Soup
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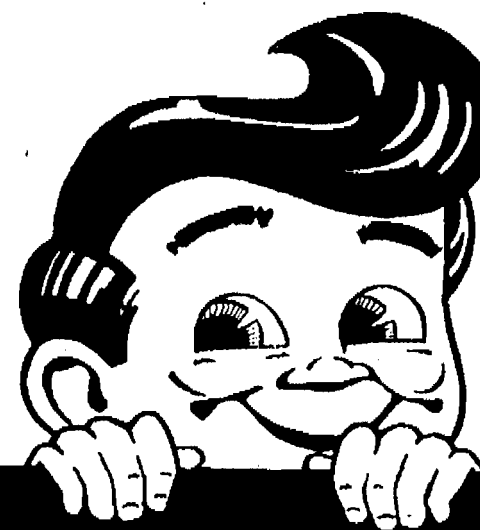
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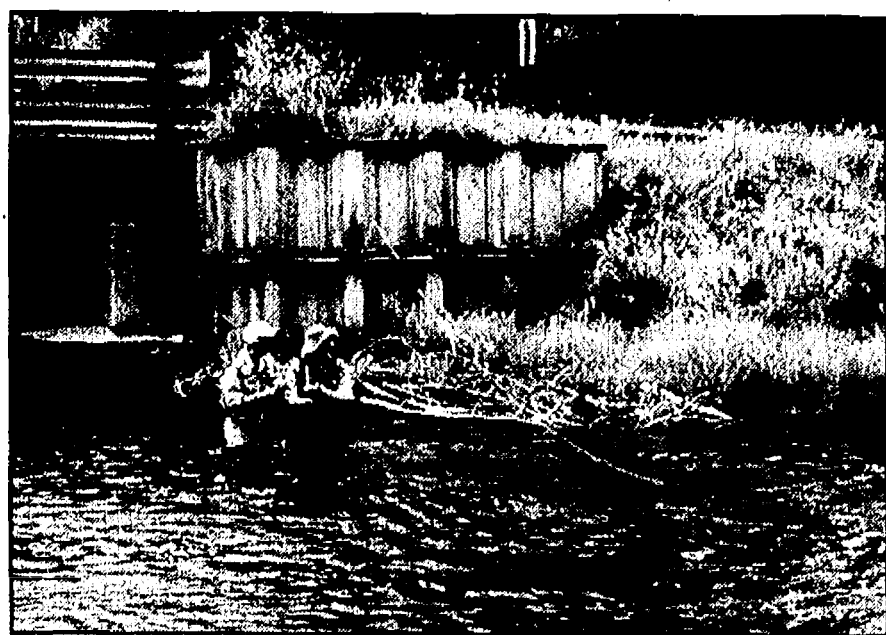
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Therapeutic fly fishing returns to the AuSable River



Breast cancer survivors are enjoying the therapeutic action of fly-fishing, making new friends and developing a few coping skills while they spend a few days at a retreat designed especially for them.

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Founder of Reeling and Healing of Michigan, an organization that provides retreats for breast cancer survivors, Deborah Johnston-Viesch has been coming to the AuSable River for years to enjoy the fishing and the outdoor experience.

She has been bringing groups of approximately 15 breast cancer survivors at a time to the

river since 1997.

Each group is accompanied by nurses and counselors as well as Johnston-Viesch. Experienced fly-fishing instructors join each retreat so the participants receive individualized instruction.

In addition to fly fishing and making new friends, the participants also learn some coping skills and have a chance for some counseling if they want it.

The action of fly-fishing helps strengthen muscles that have been injured by breast cancer surgery and learning a new skill also helps to build self-confidence.

The AuSable River is very wadable, at least where they fish on the "Holy Waters."

This is the twelfth retreat this year. The thirteenth will occur in a few weeks. Johnston-Viesch said she could easily

hold at least three more this year because there is such a waiting list to participate. However, these retreats are funded by donations and there is not enough money to run any more this year.

For more information about participating in a retreat or helping to fund a retreat write to Johnston-Viesch at 1692 Southlawn Dr., Jenison, MI 49428.

Lovells group works to prevent erosion into river

The rainy start did not stop the river improvement project completed August 11 by the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club.

An erosion site near the Crawford-Otsego County lines on the North Branch of the AuSable River was terraced with cedar logs, posts, seed and straw to prevent further damage from rainwater runoff.

Chris Bustle, of Huron Pines RC&D of Grayling, supervised a nine man crew of Hook and Trigger members: Otto Brantley, Dick Biron, Glen Eberly, Jack Hipehen, Gerry Lake, Ron Ryso and friends of the river: Mike Ermantraut, and Mike and Richie Taylor.

The planning for this project began two years ago. The cooperation and support of Susan Thiel of the Michigan DNR and Dan Pearson of the Michigan DNR, Natural Rivers Department enabled implementation of this riverbank improvement.

The work crew was treated to lunch at the Lovells Restaurant following project completion.

Funding for the project was provided by members of the



Workers converted an eroding hillside to the North Branch of the AuSable River to a stable, terraced site.

Lovells Hook and Trigger Club, a longtime community betterment organization.

Proposed gas well assessment ready for public comment

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The environmental assessment conducted by the U.S. Forest Service on the proposed gas well located just to the east of the Mason Tract was released Monday, August 16.

The public will have 30 days

to review the document and make comments. The comments can be submitted by e-mail at comments-eastern-huron-manistee-mio@fs.fed.us or they can be mailed to Russell M. Bacon, USDA Forest Service, 406 N. Court Street, Mio, MI 48647.

People who submitted com-

ments about the proposed site and provided their mailing address will receive a copy of the report in the mail.

Anyone not receiving a copy can view it online at www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/pages/proposed_projects.htm. Copies may also be requested from the

Mio Ranger Station by calling 989-826-3252.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 93 complaints the week of August 9 - August 15:

Seven traffic accidents, five accidents-non traffic, two traffic safety public appearances, one accident-other, one motor vehicle vin-school bus, four civil matter disputes-family, nine suspicious situations, two lost and found property, 14 general non-

criminal, six false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, five burglary/home invasion, one burglary-B&E unoccupied structure, three larceny, three damage to property, one drug/narcotic violation, one obstruction of justice-parole violation, 16 public peace/disorderly, three OUIL/UBAL, four health and safety, four driving violations/DWLS (driving while

license suspended), etc.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.



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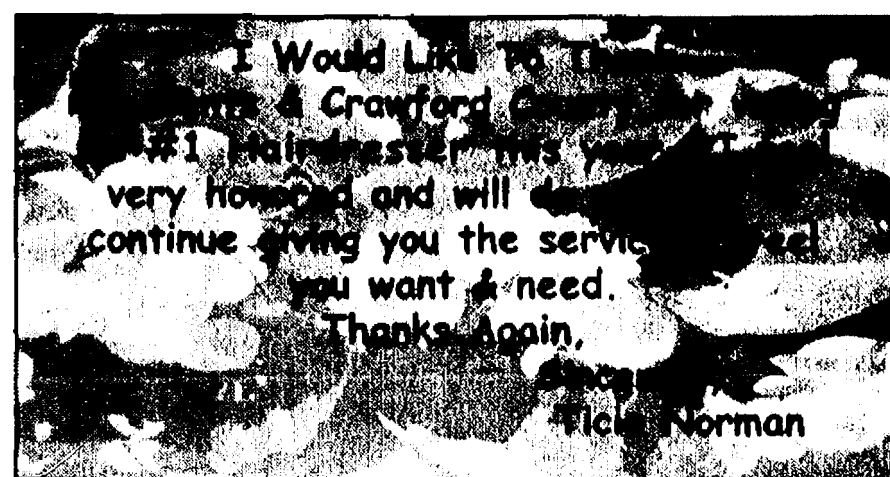
GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the period of August 8-15:

Three traffic accidents, one private property accident, one motorist assist, two traffic warnings, one traffic control, one sus-

picious situation, one MDOP, two assist other departments, one PPO violation;

Two attempts to locate, one city ordinance violation, and the following complaints: three civil, one larceny, five disturbing the peace, seven juvenile, and six unclassified.



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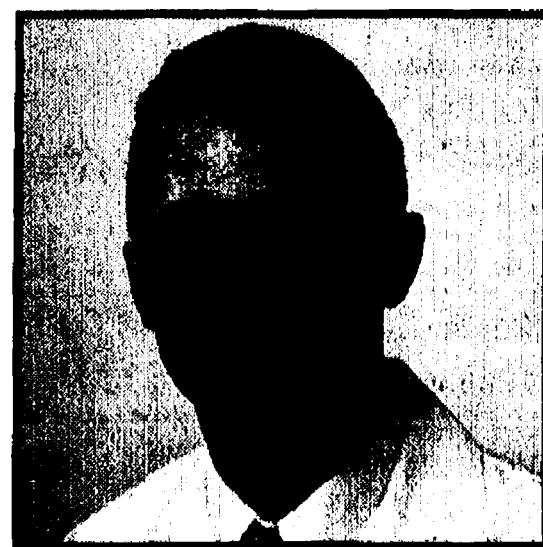
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VESEP students work hard to spruce up Kirtland's campus

Kirtland Community College got a summer makeover thanks to group of hardworking youngsters taking part in an annual career exploration program on campus.

The just-ended Vocational Educational Summer Employment Program (VESEP) enables at-risk students ages 14-17 to earn \$5.12 per hour during eight weeks of hands-on learning about various careers.

The program, administered by the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School district, exposed students to vocations including automotive technology, health careers, welding, computers, business, agriculture and public safety. Second-year students took part in a "build it, keep it" computer class.

They worked in teams, guided by "camp counselors" like Katie Walczak, 22, of Roscommon, a senior at Central Michigan University.

"They work with mentors to improve their study skills and work habits," she said. "They



Teens from around the C.O.O.R. ISD got two weeks of hands-on landscaping training while beautifying the Kirtland Community College campus through VESEP, a career-training program for at-risk youngsters.

also do things like mock interviews to help improve their prospects of getting a job."

Ray Pease, 14, a sophomore at Grayling High, called it a life-changing experience. "It changed my whole attitude about my future," he said. "It was a great experience... I liked the hands-on part of it."

And nothing was more hands-on than the final two weeks of the program, when 28 of the more than 40 students who began the summer program got a crash course in landscaping around the campus.

They tore up shrubs and planted new ones - including 76 juniper plants in two days. They spread crushed limestone on the edges of asphalt paths to prevent erosion and deterioration. They spread mulch around shrubs, seeded lawns and covered them with straw, pruned trees and shrubs, raked leaves and cleaned up around the pond on the front lawn of the campus.

"We really appreciate all their hard work, and the opportunity to teach a skill to these students," said Jo Ann Comerford, Kirtland's director of facilities

who provided the students with a certificate of completion for their labor.

"It's hard work, and they're doing a great job," said Mark Schroeder, Kirtland's groundskeeper on August 6, the last day of the program. "They're getting things done that we just don't have the manpower to get to."

The students worked under sometimes difficult conditions, with soaring temperatures and high humidity.

"And the bugs were terrible," Walczak said.

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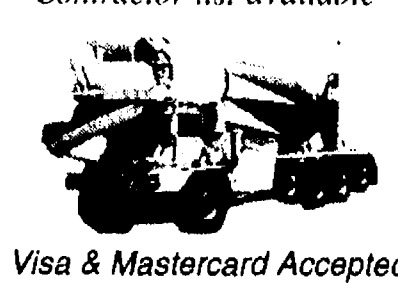
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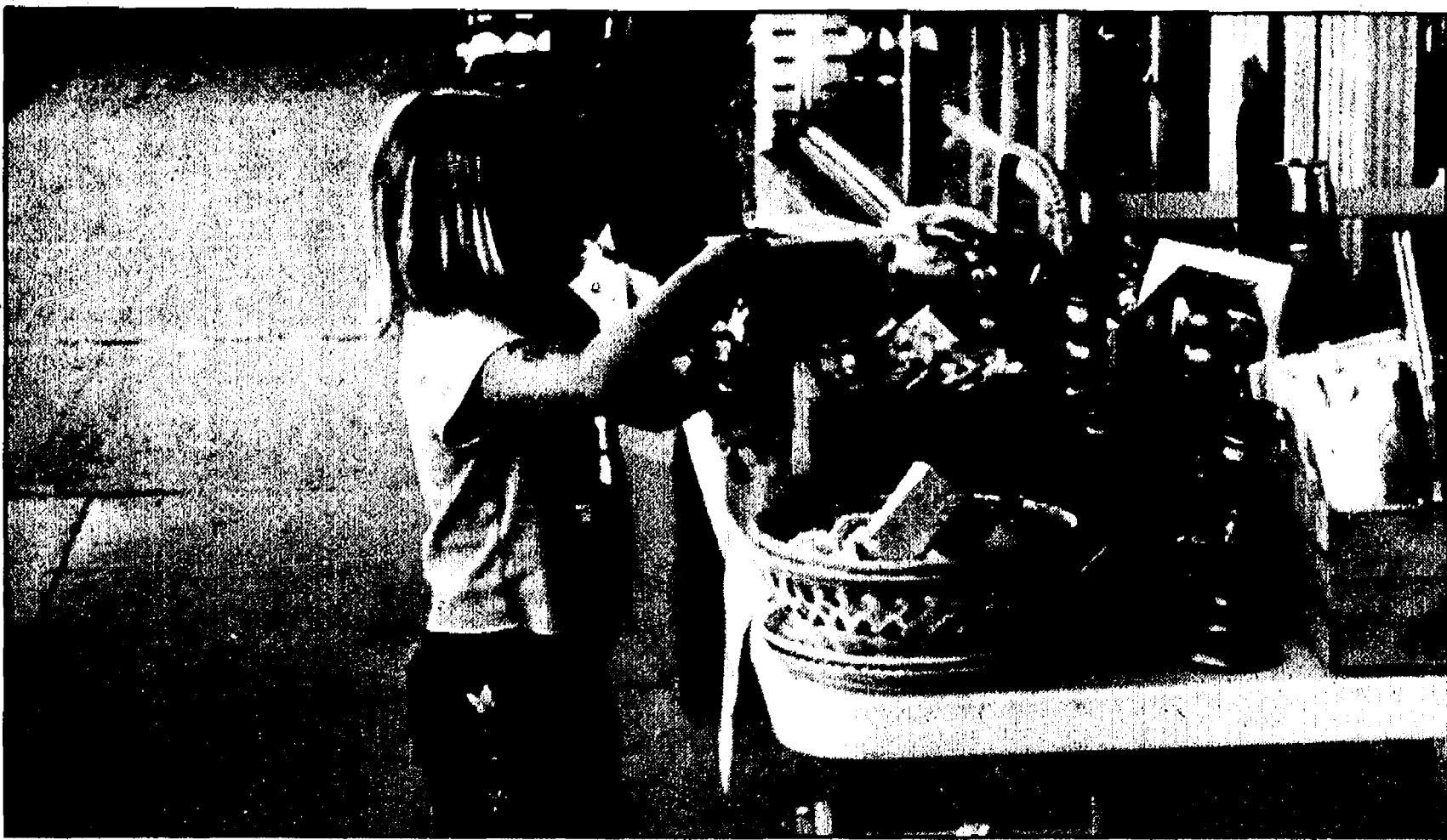
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Sidewalk sale



Reilly Gregg checks out some items at the sidewalk sale hosted by the Grayling Uptown District Association. The sale was held on Michigan Avenue last Friday and Saturday. "Everybody likes to find a good bargain," said GUDA Manager Doug Meroney.

Emergency Department nurse earns national certification

Mercy Hospital Grayling recently announced that one of its Emergency Department nurses has earned a nationally recognized credential in emergency nursing.

Kathleen Kunik, RN, CEN, recently passed the Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) examination administered by the Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing.

The CEN credential represents a commitment by the individual nurse, as well as the emergency department that supports CEN credentialing, to quality state-of-

the-art emergency care. Emergency nursing incorporates a wide spectrum of patient care that requires highly specialized skills and extensive knowledge, as well as the ability to care for all ages of patients who have illnesses or injuries ranging from the minor to extremely critical.

The CEN exam evaluates each nurse's knowledge in clinical pathophysiology, patient care management, and professional issues, such as environment, toxicology, shock, trauma, and medical emergency care.

Kunik has been a Mercy

Hospital Grayling employee for three years. She is a 1986 graduate of Hennepin Community College with an Associates Degree in Nursing.

"Kathy is a valued member of the hospital's emergency services team, which is recognized for its professional growth and clinical excellence," said Pattie Walker, Director of Emergency Services at Mercy Hospital Grayling. "This national certification is not only a professional accomplishment for Kathy, but is a reflection of the excellent care that our patients receive"

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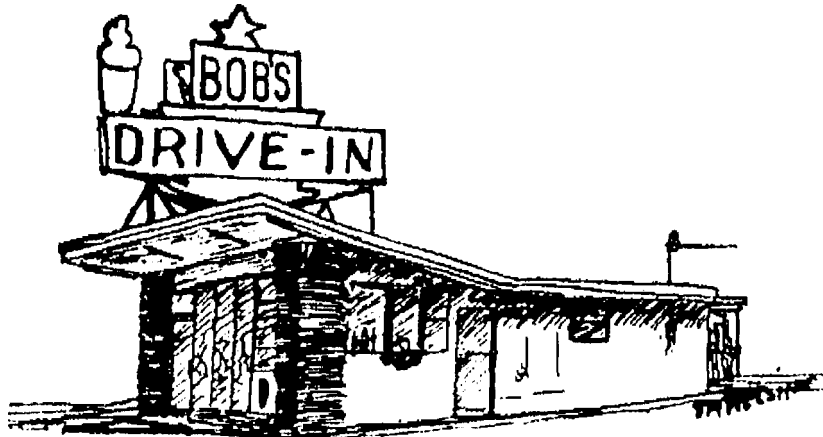
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Conservancy hosts meeting for riverfront owners

Headwaters Land Conservancy is hosting a meeting for AuSable River property owners who wish to learn about the different conservation tools available to permanently protect their property or parts of their

property from development and subdivision. Income tax and estate tax benefits will be discussed. Conservancy land protection specialists will be available to answer questions.

The meeting will be held at

Gates AuSable Lodge along the Main Stream of the AuSable River located on S. Stephan Bridge Road in Grayling, August 31 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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Conservancy helps protect 160-acre former dairy farm

In 1967, Lois and Jeremy Jones made their first trip to inspect an uninhabited, 160-acre Crawford County former dairy farm that was for sale. As they turned onto Seven Mile Road, a lovely rainbow appeared. Feeling this was an omen not to be ignored, and disregarding a friend's apprehension about their living on such a remote parcel, they purchased the property and never looked back.

While keeping wildlife in mind, they tried several unsuccessful ventures at making the farm profitable, such as sod farming and wild rice. In the end, they ultimately settled on managing the farm for wildlife. Retired, Jeremy continues his long-standing interest in nature through photography and operates a small gallery at the farm where he displays and sells his award winning photography.

This summer, the Jones' family worked with HeadWaters Land Conservancy to place a conservation easement on this 160-acre property to permanently protect it from development. "The thought of this beautiful area ever being developed was a concern and HeadWaters Land Conservancy has offered the perfect solution. Our son and heir, is wholly in favor of our actions," said the Jones'. "This easement is our legacy to the land and wildlife community that we have created a habitat for and live among."

Up until purchasing the farm, Lois and Jeremy Jones were living in a log cabin that Jeremy had built with his father south of Roscommon. Jeremy and his



Lois and Jeremy Jones

father operated a business on the location, Kingmik Kennels, raising Siberian Huskies.

"With family farms and open space across American and in northern Michigan disappearing at an alarming rate, it is rewarding to see this magnificent farm protected. We wish to thank our members, supporting foundations and the Jones' family for helping to make this happen," says Kirt Manecke, HeadWaters Land Conservancy Director of Development.

A conservation easement is a voluntary legal agreement between a landowner and a land conservancy that allows a

landowner to permanently protect land and limit future development in order to protect the conservation values of the land, while retaining ownership and the ability to sell.

Landowners who place a conservation easement on their property may receive an income tax deduction. Land protected with a conservation easement remains private and not open for public access.

Based in Gaylord, HeadWaters Land Conservancy is a private, non-profit land conservancy established in 1993 to protect land in the eleven-county region of northeast Lower Michigan.

These counties include Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Crawford, Roscommon, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle County. Over 2,556 acres are protected to date with another 2,000 acres in the process. HeadWaters Land Conservancy works to conserve the "Up North" you enjoy by protecting open space, waterfront, wildlife habitat and farmland in Northeast Michigan. For more information, please call (989) 731-0572, e-mail headwaters@gtlakes.com, or visit their website www.headwatersconservancy.org.

Hospice of Michigan offers grief support groups

Hospice of Michigan is holding a series of weekly sessions offering insights and coping skills for an adult's journey through grief in Roscommon.

"The purpose of this six week series is to provide an understanding of what one may experience as they grieve the death of a loved one. To know that they

are not alone, that others feel as they do, may provide assurance and assist in the healing," said Carolynne Wegmeyer, Grief Support Services Manager for Hospice of Michigan.

Hospice of Michigan provides support and education by walking with those who are grieving an helping others to do the same

through comprehensive individual and group programs. We provide services to anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one, whether or not the person was a hospice patient.

The "Journey through Grief" series begins Tuesday, September 28, 2004 from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. and continues

for six consecutive Tuesdays. Sessions will be held at Soul's Harbor Worship Center at 250 Lake Street in Roscommon. Registration is required.

For more information, or to register, please call Carolynne at (989) 732-2151 or (800) 449-5560.

Local girl selected as Pre-Teen Michigan finalist

Michelle Chamblee, daughter of Chris and Kim Millikin of Grayling, has been selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen Michigan Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held August 20 through 22 at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing.

Pre-Teen Michigan is a by-invitation only Scholarship and Recognition event involving young ladies 7 to 12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards and honors won,

and/or their participation in outside activities. Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State finalists will be evaluated on Academic Achievement; Volunteer Service to Community; School Honors and Activities; Development of

Personal Skills and Abilities; General Knowledgeability; Communicative Ability and On-Stage Acknowledgement of Accomplishments. Pre-Teen Michigan will award more than \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.

Michelle is being sponsored to participate in the event by the following people and organization: John and Sylvia Millikin, Taymie Knight, Betty Millikin, Bruce and Tabitha Rich, Randy

and Cindy Burchett, and the Burning Bush Tabernacle.

Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk raises awareness and funds

Alzheimer's Association's 2004 Memory Walk for Alzheimer's disease will be held October 2, 2004 in Roscommon. The annual event raises awareness and funds to support local programs for people with Alzheimer's disease, their families and caregivers.

"We expect nearly 150 people from the Crawford, Roscommon, and Ogemaw counties area to participate in the walk," said Thomas Sharpe of the Alzheimer's Association's 2004 Memory Walk. "Their participation allows us to continue to provide a broad range of programs and services for people with the disease, their families, care partners, residential care professionals and professional health care providers."

While participating in the Memory Walk, the Association asks that all residents increase their understanding of the disease and the tremendous accomplishments that have been made in medical research and care.

"We see increasing evidence that healthy lifestyle habits Americans are familiar with today may also help decrease the risk for Alzheimer's," said Sharpe. "The Alzheimer's Association encourages every-

one to 'Maintain Your Brain'. Managing your numbers - your blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar levels, as well as your body weight - contribute to healthier aging."


Registration begins at 10 a.m., followed by an opening ceremony at 10:45 a.m. The walk begins at 11 a.m.

To register or make a donation, call 1-800-337-3827. Funds are generated through pledges taken for walking.



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Trailer makes camping easier

Boy Scout Troop 995, of Grayling, has recently added a 7 by 14 foot trailer to their equipment list. The trailer will be used to keep and haul equipment in to camp sites to make the trips more organized.

According to scoutmaster Jim Pickell, the logo on both sides of the trailer "Showing young men how to reach new heights" with a picture of a mountain range and the logo on the front of the trailer "Fly like an eagle, BSA will show you how," have become mission statements for the troop.

On the back right door of the trailer the Troop 995's Eagles

Nest lists the Eagle Scouts. The only name, so far, is that of the troop's first Eagle Scout Richard Haight. The trailer was used recently for the week-long Summer Camp and also was in the recent Milltown parade.

The troop and new trailer will soon be heading north across the Mackinac Bridge for a camping adventure and hope the messages on the trailer will help spread the spirit of Scouting.

The trailer was made possible by donations from Grayling Youth Boosters AirWay Automation, Upper Lakes Tire, the Grayling Rotary Club, Star



Dave Shriver, Dennis Fraski and scoutmaster Jim Pickell are ready to load up the new trailer and head out for a camping trip.

Security, Gray Rock Cafe, Verga, the Grayling Holiday Inn, Scheer Motors, the Medicine Shoppe, Barbara and Larry Fick & Sons Garage, and Deneco Graphics.

Bike path panel formed

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town be pedestrian friendly," Fultz said. "We just want to have nice bike paths and a way to get around to town."

Wayne Koppa, chairman of the county's pathway, applauded city officials for addressing the need to develop more trails for citizens and tourists.

"It's absolutely the right thing to do," he said.

Koppa said that the county pathway committee would like to extend current trails to the Rayburn Estates property.

Down the road, a trail is also planned between Four

Mile Road and Industrial Drive.

Koppa believes a network of city and county pathways will add to the city's attractiveness as a tourist destination by allowing visitors an enjoyable way to tour the community.

"The last thing somebody want to do after driving 100 miles is get in the car and go," Koppa said.

Ferrigan said the committee will report to the city council in the next couple of weeks. The city will apply for grants once plans are in place to develop the trails.

Fee proposal trashed

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the proposal on the ballot after receiving a number of requests to have sticker permits mailed with the December tax bills. The stickers are only available for sale at the township hall.

Sticker sales generate about \$60,000 for the operation of the facility. About 1,642 stickers have been sold this year. There are about 5,200 households and business that would have been taxed.

The failed proposal does not jeopardize compactor operations and recycling, which is open to every resident and

business in Crawford County.

Wright said the township board would have to budget funds for the resurfacing of asphalt at the facility as well as earmark money in case the compactor ever fails.

"We have no set plans for major improvements," Wright said.

The price of the disposal permits, which is set by the township board, will stay at \$40 prior to Jan. 1 and \$50 afterwards.

"As far as I know, there is no plan to hike it this year," Wright said.

Police seek help locating woman

Gerrish Township Police are seeking the public's help locating a 29-year-old missing woman.

Melanie Ann Beck, who recently moved to the Higgins Lake area from North Carolina, was last seen around 8 p.m. on Friday, August 13. She was going shopping in the Houghton Lake area and was expected to return by 10 p.m. She did not return and Beck's friends and

family have not heard from her.

Beck is five foot three inches tall and weighs about 130 pounds. He has green eyes and a fair complexion. Her hair was recently dyed blonde.

Beck was wearing a light purple sweat shirt and a red T-shirt which had Winnie the Pooh characters on the shirt.

Beck was driving a maroon 1996 Ford Probe, two-door car with a license plate number 3CY-J08. The car had damage to the front end and a retractable headlight which was stuck in the up position.

Anyone with information the Beck's whereabouts is encouraged to call the Gerrish Township Police at (989) 821-5207.

Johnson case moves forward to Circuit Court

The case against a 43-year-old Beaver Creek Township man accused of pointing a rifle at his neighbors has advanced to Circuit Court.

Randee Craig Johnson was bound over to Circuit Court on August 10 for three counts of assault with a dangerous weapon following his preliminary exam in District Court.

Johnson is accused of pointing a rifle at three of his neighbors on Millikin Lake on July 7 because he was angry that they had graded the road.

Johnson faces up to four

years in prison and a \$2,000 fine if convicted.

A jury acquitted Johnson for a murder charge following a two-week trial in May, 2002.

He was charged for allegedly killing Shane Pichl, 21, of Grayling. Pichl was shot in the head at close range with a .22 caliber rifle near a two-track off of Four Mile Road near I-75.

Authorities said a theft of OxyContin, a powerful and highly addictive pain drug, was at the center of the May, 2001 slaying.

Beaver Creek Fire Department gets over \$200,000 in grants

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Beaver Creek Fire Chief Ed Holcamp told the township board that the department has received approximately \$207,000 in grants in the last 18 months.

Most of the grants are federal and are either homeland security or weapons of mass destruction related. These grants, totalling nearly \$205,000, have been used to purchase equipment, including hazardous material response

equipment.

In addition to the federal grants, the department recently received a grant of \$2,000 for equipment from Quicksilver which owns and operates the gas wells in Beaver Creek township.

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- 1 - Central Office/Superintendent's Ofc./Bus. Ofc.
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- 3 - Grayling Middle School
- 4 - Grayling Elementary School
- 5 - AuSable Primary School
- 6 - Transportation
- 7 - Alternative/Adult Education

If you have a rotary telephone, stay on the line and an operator will pick up. All extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete listing of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2004-2005 calendar.

The Closing & Emergency Hotline may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Monday, August 30. The Friday before Labor Day Weekend has been legislatively directed as a vacation day. Commencement will be held June 3. The last day of school is scheduled for June 10, 2005.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Thursday, August 26 and Friday, August 27. Conducting one of the district professional development days prior to the start of school means one day fewer without school in session during the school year.

Administrative Team

Milli Haug	Superintendent
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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 19, and Friday, August 20. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each; measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 344-3535 or 344-3534. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria, auditorium, and gymnasium are available for use. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10. The middle school will start at 8:25, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30.

First Day of School

Monday, August 30, 2004 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Monday, August 30.

High School New Student Orientation

Wednesday, August 25, 2004 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Grayling High School.

Notice

Thursday, August 26, 2004 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

Brick (1st Hour)	8:10 - 9:00
Block 1	9:05 - 10:38
Block 2 (a)	11:07 - 12:40
Block 2 (b)	10:42 - 11:26
Block 2 (c)	10:42 - 12:15
LUNCH:	
A	10:38 - 11:03
B	11:26 - 11:51
C	12:15 - 12:40
Block 3	12:45 - 2:18
Seminar	2:23 - 2:53

Mondays will be the Swing Day for Green & White Day classes.
Tuesdays & Thursdays will always be Green Day classes.
Wednesdays & Fridays will always be White Day classes.

Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08

Lunch Schedule:

8th Grade	11:21 - 11:47
7th Grade	11:50 - 12:16
6th Grade	12:19 - 12:45

Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

2004-2005 Bus Routes

Transportation Supervisor
Bob Vollmer, Transportation
Office,
344-3545

DOG - Old 27 6:45, Fletcher Rd. 6:50, 7 Mile 6:55, Military Rd. 7:00, 5 Mile 7:05, Williams Trail 7:11, Oak 7:15 East Beaver 7:31, Fox Rd 7:22, Deerfield Estates 7:27, King Rd. 7:30, West Beaver 7:31, Margrethe Blvd. 7:45, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ELEPHANT - 4 Mile 6:45, Staley Lake 6:51, Stephan Bridge 6:55, Shaw Park 7:12, Edgewater 7:20, Grayling Mobile Estates Pinecrest 7:32, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ELMER FUDD - Vista 6:27, Bear Lake 6:36, Sherman 6:42, Babbitt 6:45, Peterson 6:51, Marker 6:51, White 7:05, Town Line 7:08, Peterson 7:13, Feldhauser 7:15, Roberts Rd., 7:29, Frederic School, HS 7:49, Airport Subdivision 7:51, MS/GE/AP.

FROG - Old 27 South of Waters Grosbeck 6:42, Roberts Rd. 6:48, Headwaters 6:53, Bradford Lake Hill 7:2, Twin Peak T/A Mt. Frederic 7:18, 27 to Frederic 7:32, Frederic Park 7:43, HS/MS/GE/AP.

GARFIELD - Manistee River 6:50, M-72 7:04, Goose Creek Rd. 7:10, N. Forest Trail 7:18, River View 7:20, Arrowhead 7:35, McIntyre Landing 7:40, Battalion 7:45, M-72 7:50.

JACK-IN-THE-BOX - Wakeley Bridge/Twin Pine 7:14, North Down River 7:20, Spite 7:24, Whirlpool 7:16 to town, Richardson 7:17, Headquarters 7:21, North Down River to town 7:23, Glenn Rd. 7:31, Isenhauer Rd. 7:36, Kern 7:40, Roberts Rd. 7:45, Lewiston Grade 7:48, HS/MS/GE/AP.

LION - Jones Lake/6-12 6:25, Old 6-12 6:33, Bald Hill 6:38, Jackpine Plains 6:53, Lovells Rd 6:58, Wynnwood 6:13, Chalet Circle 7:15, Timber Lane 7:20, North Down River Rd. to town 7:35, Grayling Mobile Estates 7:50, MS 7:55, HS/MS/GE/AP.

MOUSE - AuSable Trail 7:00, Wendy Lane 7:14, Eagle Point 7:20, M-72 W/Maybelle 7:22, Old Lake Rd. 7:32, Richard 7:37, Atkinson 7:44, Clough Sub 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP.

PIG - Bobcat Trail 7:15, Peters Rd. 7:18, Jones Lake 7:20, Wilcox Bridge 7:30, Red Wing 7:37, Wilcox Bridge 7:42, M-93 Trailer Park 7:46, HS/MS/GE/AP.

RABBIT - Kolka Creek Rd. 7:15, Cameron Bridge Rd. 7:18, Hulbert Rd. 7:24, Kolka Creek Rd. 7:26, May Lake 7:36, Sand Hill 7:39, Batterson 7:43, Frederic Park 7:48, Frederic School 7:50, Wellington Way/Banbury 7:59, HS/MS/GE/AP.

TIGGER - M-72 Wakeley Bridge 7:10, Kelin Way 7:12, Horseshoe 7:13, Huckle Berry 7:17, M-72 to town 7:20, Thendera 7:24, Louie's Landing 7:29, Staley Lake 7:33, Industrial Park 7:38, Business Loop 7:44, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

WALRUS - S. Grayling Rd. 6:55, Dort 7:03, S. Oak 7:07, Fletcher 7:12, Oak 7:15, 7 Mile 7:18, S. Grayling 7:20, Old 27 7:22, 5 Mile 7:35, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ZEBRA - Vilas 7:15, Evergreen 7:25, Pine Point Rd. 7:30, Old Dam 7:40, Little John 7:45, Robinhood 7:50, M-72 to town, HS/MS/GE/AP, Christian School.

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March 10
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March 25
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May 30
June 10

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End of Nine Week Marking Period
Opening Day of Deer Season - NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL
1/2 Day Winter Vacation Begins
School Resumes
End of First Semester - Students 1/2 Day - Prof Dev/Teacher Records PM
Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
1/2 Day -- Parent/Teacher Conferences
Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
End of Third Nine Week Marking Period
Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
Spring Vacation Begins -- NO SCHOOL
School Resumes
Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
Last Day of School - Students 1/2 Day
Teacher Records P.M.

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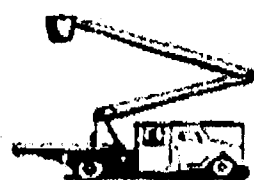
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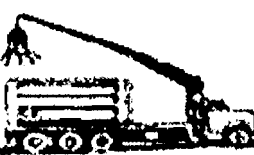
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by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Collectors were given a rare opportunity to get their hands on some historic treasures last Saturday at the Crawford County Museum auction. Museum volunteers auctioned off duplicate artifacts in a fund raiser designed to clear out storage areas and pay for the year's operating costs.

"All the money that's raised on these artifacts goes back to the operation of the museum," said Crawford County Historical Society Chair Kay Cosgray. Only duplicate artifacts were sold, so the museum did not lose any historically valuable items. Among the items auctioned were typewriters, tools and old photos.

The auctioneer was John Jones of JJ's Motor Mall. Jones did his best to keep the feel of the event



John Jones auctions off an antique china set. The auction started indoors and later moved outside to sell larger items.

fun and casual.

Cosgray said the most popular items were old area maps, with

bidders paying up to \$50 for these pieces of history. In all, 143 duplicate items were sold,

raising \$800 for the museum. "That will keep us operating all winter long," said Cosgray.

Animal shelter faces continued difficulties in relocating

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If the DNR approves the request, the modified deed will be reviewed by the Natural Resources Commission on October 7. Specific changes to DNR deeds must be approved by the NRC.

"If they approve it we can move forward," said Paul Compo. Acquiring a suitable plot of land for the shelter is crucial not only for constructing the facility but also for attaining building grants. Shelter Director Dixie Lobsinger said organizations are reluctant to grant money to the animal shelter until they are sure that there is even a place to build it.

A lack of funding continues to be the animal shelter's greatest obstacle in its initiative to build a new home. This is made more difficult by the fact that the shelter has barely enough money to continue its current operations, let alone spend the approximately \$250,000 needed to move.

"It's very hard when you have

to raise money for both things," said Dixie Lobsinger. In an effort to procure these funds, the shelter has launched a major fund raising campaign, which is highlighted by the "Driving into the Future" raffle. The shelter will be selling 2,000 tickets at \$100 a piece. The winning ticket will be for a 2005 Dodge Durango valued at approximately \$33,000.

The drawing will be held on July 24, 2005. Although shelter officials are not sure that the facility will still be in operation that far into the future, they believe a long time-line will be necessary for the fund raiser to be a success. This fund raiser could potentially raise \$200,000, with a maximum potential net profit of about \$150,000 after expenses. Most of this money will go toward the building fund, but some will have to be funneled toward operating costs, especially since it's been a particularly hard year for the shelter.

"Adoptions are down this

year," said Lobsinger. The shelter is currently overflowing with stray cats and dogs. This is another reason why a newer, more expansive animal shelter is needed. The shelter currently has less than \$80,000 in its building fund, a value that has changed little since the Avalanche last ran a story on the shelter in May. The "Driving into the Future" raffle will be followed by other major fund raisers that are in the planning phase.

"We have a couple (ideas) that are just being thrown around right now," said Lobsinger. If these fund raisers fail, the worst case scenario is that the Animal Shelter of Crawford County will be closed altogether.

For more information on fund raisers or to adopt a pet, the shelter can be contacted at 989-348-4117. To participate in the "Driving into the Future" raffle, mail a check or money order of \$100 to ASCC (Animal Shelter of Crawford County) P.O. Box 384 Grayling, MI 49738.

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GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL'S 2004 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM:
► Physical education teacher L.J. Mead is program's new head coach
► Varsity team has 11 players, three seniors and eight juniors

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL'S 2004 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM:
► Varsity, JV, and freshman teams started practicing on Monday, August 9
► All three teams will open with home games vs. Roscommon on August 24

Basketball team's strengths include defense, post play

New coach takes over Grayling High School's girls basketball program

■ Vikings to open 2004 season with games vs. Bucks at GHS August 24

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team started practice last week and opens its 2004 game schedule with a match against Roscommon at Grayling on Tuesday, August 24.

"I'm looking forward to that one," Coach L.J. Mead said.

Mead, the new girls basketball head coach at GHS, is a Roscommon native and a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University. Mead coached a 7-1 8th grade boys basketball team last year at GMS. Mead teaches physical education (pre-school through fifth grade) in the Grayling school system.

"We're going to take it one game at a time," Coach Mead said. "We should be competitive in the conference. We should be in the top three or four (in the league)."

The varsity team has 11 players this year, three seniors and eight juniors: Mandy Czapek (12), Kelly Dunckley (12), Jodi Riddle (12), Katie Baynham (11), Amanda Lutz (11), Michelle McGuire (11), Trisha Peterson (11), Tequila Reynolds (11), Maranda Shear (11), Andrea Southard (11), and Samantha Wakeley (11).

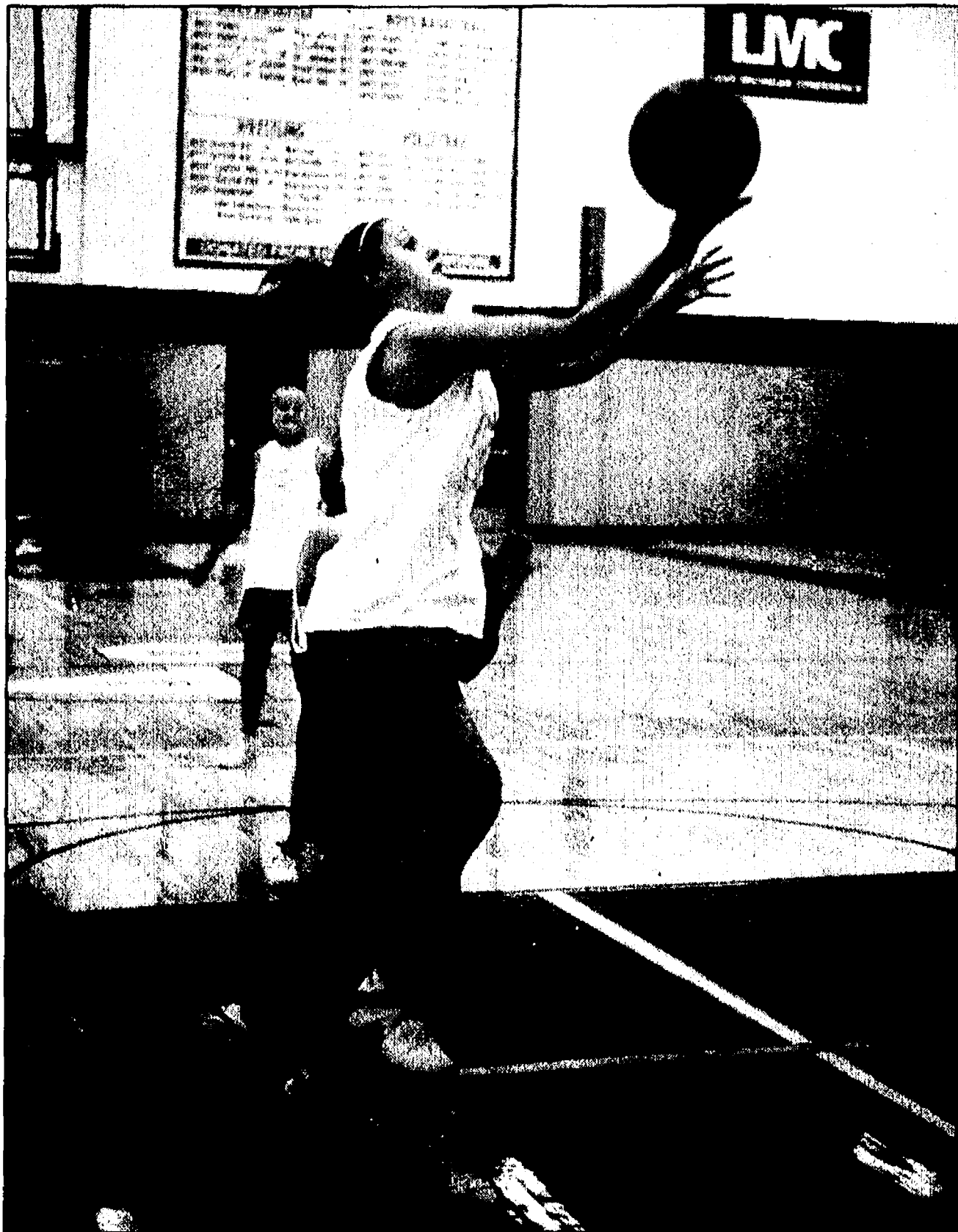
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Photos by Caleb Casey

The 2004 GHS varsity girls basketball team: (front, left to right) Maranda Shear, Michelle McGuire, Trisha Peterson, Amanda Lutz, Katie Baynham, Samantha Wakeley; (back, left to right) Coach L.J. Mead, Mandy Czapek, Kelly Dunckley, Jodi Riddle, Andrea Southard, Tequila Reynolds.



Michelle McGuire drives in for a lay-up during practice last Friday.



Andrea Southard handles the ball during a practice drill on Friday.

Basketball team's strengths include defense, post play

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"We still have a fairly young team," Coach Mead said. "We had a pretty good summer at camps. We were competitive. Down low we're pretty strong. Mandy Czapek and Kelly Duncleby both played really well down low this summer. Around the perimeter our guards are pretty quick. Michelle McGuire hits the three pretty well, Katie hits the three, Trisha hit a few. I think we have a pretty strong (starting) five, but I'm not sure about our depth. We'll have to stay out of foul trouble."

"Practice-wise, we've seen some good things. They're developing their skills further and learning quite a bit," Coach Mead said.

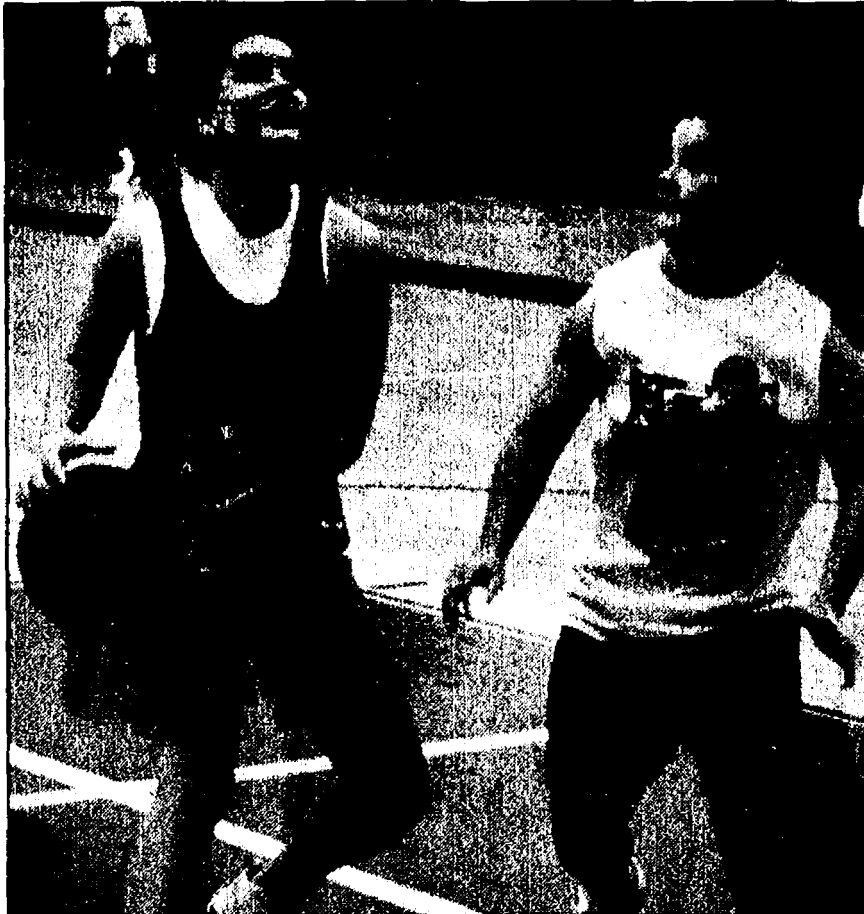
Coach Mead added weight training to the girls basketball program's practice regimen this

year in an effort to get the girls stronger and faster.

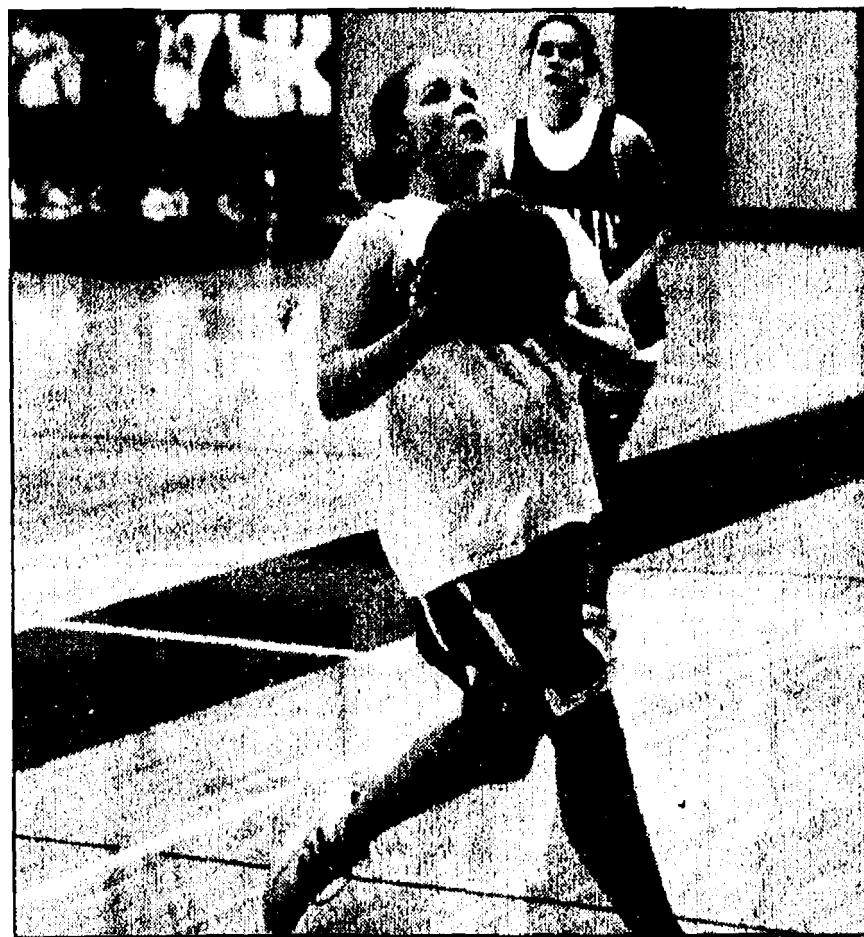
"We should have a pretty strong offense. I think our defense will be a strong point. Defensively they bring a lot of pressure. They caused a lot of turnovers over the summer (at camps). They'll move the ball up and down the court, run and gun type stuff," Coach Mead said.

The program's JV and freshman teams both had 12 players as of last Friday. The JV team is being coached by Kelly McCoy and Jenny Swander is back as the freshman team's coach. "Both are doing a real nice job," Coach Mead said.

The varsity, JV, and freshman squads will all play the Bucks of Roscommon in a tripleheader on Tuesday, August 24, beginning at 4:30 p.m. with the freshman game.



Amanda Lutz looks to shoot with Trisha Peterson defending.



Jodi Riddle shoots a lay-up during a practice drill last week.



Michelle McGuire goes up for a shot against Amanda Lutz at practice on Friday.



Mandy Czapek shoots a lay-up during a drill at Friday morning's practice last week.

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GRA MEN'S SOFTBALL



The GRA men's softball league season ended last week with the tournament play-offs. McClain & Son won the regular season and defeated 2 Track Inn in the championship round of the play-offs to win the tournament.

MERRITT SPEEDWAY

MERRITT - Dustin Daggett continued his march toward his recent consecutive Sprints On Dirt Point Title with a solid win in the third appearance for Sprints On Dirt at Merritt Speedway Saturday night.

The win was his eleventh of the season for the Michigan Traveling sprint car series celebrating its 25th Anniversary Season. "We have had a rough couple of weeks," said Daggett in Victory Lane. "Our trip to Knoxville for the Tournament of Champions cost us a motor and a couple of rear ends. Then we turned the car over at Shiawassee Thursday night and broke a lot of stuff - this kind of makes up for it."

Mark Broughman and Bill Johnson brought the field to the green flag with Wayne Morrison and Nick Mulheim in row two. Broughman quickly jumped to an early lead with Johnson, Mulheim, Kirk Cheney and Gregg Dalman following at the end of the first circuit. By lap three, Johnson began to fade as Mulheim moved into second. Daggett had moved to fifth at this point from his twelfth starting position with Dave Fox and J.R.

Stewart following.

Lap 6 brought out the first caution as Fox and Stewart tangled in turn three. Fox rejoined the field with Stewart heading to the pits. Broughman continued to lead when the race resumed with Daggett moving into third on lap seven and then to second by lap eleven. The Red Flag was displayed on lap 12 when Jon Nicholson and Len Robison came together in turn one. Nicholson flipped violently off the track sustaining heavy damage to the car but was able to walk away uninjured.

When the race resumed, Broughman continued to lead at the halfway mark followed by Daggett, Mulheim, Dalman and Steve Irwin. Cheney, Mike Galajda, Fox, Jerry Whitney and Gary Hayward rounded out the top 10 at the completion of lap fourteen.

Daggett took advantage as Broughman slid up the track in turn 2 on lap fourteen and took command. Wayne Morrison and Louie Carufel came together in turn four, bringing out the second red flag of the event. Both cars retired to the pits as the race reformed for the final restart.

At the checker, Daggett picked up the win followed by a solid run by Mark Broughman with Dalman, Steve Irwin and Mike Galajda rounding out the top five. Dave Fox, Jerry Whitney, Gary Hayward, Nick Mulheim and Chris Webster completed the top 10.

LATE MODEL

For the second week in a row, Bob Green of Kingsley lined up on the front row for the Late Model feature event. At the start, Green and Justin Robinson of Shepherd went side by side, but a caution brought out a complete restart. On the second start, Green went out front with Robinson and Bruce Vance of Midland behind him.

Further back in the field, points leaders Eric Spangler of Lake City and Frank Seder of Alger

were on the move. With four laps in, a second caution slowed the field and smoke began coming from Robinson's machine. The top five cars were in single file as a three-way battle for sixth place heated up between Spangler, Dave Hadfield of Grawn and David Hilliker of Midland.

Spangler claimed sixth, but a third caution flew as a car loops it between turns three and four.

Things began heating up between Vance and Dona Marcoullier of Houghton Lake for third place. Vance made an unsuccessful bid for second before once more trying to maintain third. Spangler again passed Hilliker to claim sixth as Seder moved into seventh place. Spangler and Seder then moved up steadily.

Robinson went to the inside of Green to challenge for the lead and got it in turns one and two. He led a lap before the caution flew as David Hartman of Howard City's car stalled on the backstretch on his way to the pits.

At the restart, 16 laps remained in the 30 lap race. Spangler quickly moved into third as Seder claimed fifth from Dona Marcoullier. Spangler moved to the inside of Green for second and Vance. Seder was in fourth as Marcoullier and Vance went side by side for fifth. Seder moved to third. The top three cars were all right in there.

Spangler was stuck behind Robinson as Seder moved to the outside of Spangler to claim second. Seder continued on the outside to pass Robinson. The pair went side by side for a bit before Seder pulled into the lead. A large gap separated the top three drivers from fourth on back. Another caution closed the gap with six laps remaining.

Spangler went to the outside of Robinson on the restart sticking a nose in before pulling alongside. With five laps remaining, Spangler was in second place. For the next few laps the top five drivers remained in position. As the white flag flew, Dona Marcoullier moved to the outside of Robinson claiming third place in turn four before the checkered. Hilliker followed Marcoullier, but was unable to gain an inch on Robinson before the checkered flag flew.

"I started working pretty good on top," Seder said after his win. "I got an outside lane. Eric (Spangler) likes the bottom."

Dona Marcoullier finished in third place, his best ever feature finish at Merritt Speedway, although he won Cherry Speedway's feature on Friday.

Seder is just two points ahead of Spangler for the points championship with three races remaining to the 2004 season. Spangler set fast time with a 13.42 lap. Hilliker won the fast four dash ahead of Seder, Hadfield and Spangler.

Heat wins went to Joe Rokos of

Traverse City who picked up his first checkered flag, Mike Powell of Mount Pleasant, Mike Fenske of Midland, Eddie Thirby of Traverse City and Hartman. Semi-feature wins went to Earl Ingram of Shepherd and Craig Foster of Cadillac.

MICHIGAN MODIFIED

After a season full of bad luck, Mark Kurth of Gaylord finally turned things around with a feature win in the Michigan Modified division. Kurth told race fans he probably won't have the late model back out this season after he wrecked it a couple of weeks ago at Eldora.

Kurth started on the pole in the 25-lap feature event next to second-generation driver Greg Wangler Jr of West Branch. For a bit, father and son, Wangler Jr and Sr were going side by side for second. Another driver struggling this season, Brent Banning of West Branch, was quick to move into third then second place.

Kurth was quick to pull out front and gain a large lead as other drivers battled behind him. He had a half lap lead and three lapped cars between him and second place when a caution flag cost him.

The caution flew after second and third place drivers Banning and Ryan Steig of Reed City hit hard, and Banning spun in turn four. Steig retired to the pits with a flat tire. Although Kurth lost his half-lap lead, he still had three lapped cars separating him from second-place Banning with less than five laps remaining. A second caution happened quickly as cars piled up near Banning, but no one was hit hard. For the second restart, only one lapped car separated Banning and Kurth.

A third caution flies as Bob Hutson of Edmore gets sideways in turn three and fast-qualifier Bob Kingen goes sideways to avoid hitting Hutson.

Three laps remain for the restart and Banning quickly passed the lapped car.

The end of the race had cars going every which way as Banning hit a tire at the bottom of the track, looping his 99 in turn three as the rest of the field crossed the finish line.

Officials gave Banning third place. Kurth picked up the win followed by Dave DeKam of Falmouth, Banning, Rich Robinson Jr and Bob Kingen. Wangler Sr. collected 14th place based on the official's call.

STREET STOCK

Bill Myers Jr. of Houghton Lake won his second feature of the season. He is the new points leader in the race for 2004 season champion with 394 points, just 6 points ahead of John Wilkosz of Manistee. Heat wins went to Wilkosz, Matthew Christiansen of Fruitport, Glen Girard of Lincoln and Myers. Chuck Gilland of Muskegon won the semi-feature ahead of Jim Carlson of Tustin.

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Golf team opens season with tournament victory

Grayling edges TCSF by one stroke

Vikings win their division and post best team score at Boyne Invitational

Grayling High School's boys golf team took first place in its division and posted the best overall score of the tournament at last Wednesday's Boyne City Invitational at Boyne Mountain's The Alpine.

The tournament, the first one for Grayling this season, included 23 teams and 113 players.

"It was a cold and rainy day. Our spectators were wearing winter jackets and ski hats. But our players played well enough

to take their first title of the season," Coach Herb Olson said. "As expected, Traverse City St. Francis was the toughest competition. But after adding up all the score cards a second time, Grayling still prevailed by one stroke."

"This tournament is divided into two groups. Divisions I & II play for a trophy, and Divisions III & IV play for a trophy. Alpena was the best in I & II, Grayling was the best in both divisions," Coach Olson said. "All 113 players are ranked and medals were given to the top 10. Ron Johnston and Derek Johnston tied for third and Ryan Davis tied for sev-

enth."

Overall team standings (top 10 of 22) were: 1) Grayling 321, 2) TC St. Francis 322, 3) Alpena 327, 4) Cadillac 331, 5) Rudyard 340, 6) Bangor John Glenn 344, 7) Petoskey 349, 8) Shepard 353, 9) Charlevoix 358, 10) Harbor Springs 359.

Grayling's individual scores (and overall placement out of 113): Derek Johnston 78, 3rd; Ryan Davis 81, 7th; Josh Hinkle 84, 12th; Ron Johnston 78, 3rd; James Walker 88, 21st; Jack Hagerman 101, 84th.

The GHS boys golf team will play in the Traverse City St. Francis Invitational on Thursday, August 19.

Golf outing raises over \$17,000 for Hospice patients

Members of the Dick Dworzynski Golf Outing Board of Directors recently presented a check for \$17,762 to Hospice of Michigan. The funds were raised at the "7th Annual Dick Dworzynski Golf Outing of Hospice" on June 19 at Burning Oaks Country Club in Higgins Lake. Support for the tournament came from 156 golfers, and more than 200 hole sponsors and in-kind donors.

Dick Dworzynski of Roscommon died in January 1996 at the age of 52 of lung and brain cancer. Hospice of Michigan helped him enjoy his remaining days at home with his

wife and three children. After his death, a group of friends decided to launch a golf tournament in his memory, to benefit other hospice patients.

In the past seven years, this tournament has raised more than \$88,000 for Hospice of Michigan patients and their families. The funds are used to support Hospice of Michigan's commitment to "open access" care for all who need it, regardless of age, diagnosis or ability to pay.

In 2003, Hospice of Michigan served 33 patients in those two counties, but its reach within the counties stretched much further. Hospice of Michigan's grief sup-

port services -- fully funded by donations -- reached nearly 150 people, including family members, caregivers and the community at large. Based on the number of patients and families served in those counties, Hospice of Michigan estimates that \$5,600 was spent on Open Access in Crawford County and \$17,500 in Roscommon County in 2003.

The continued financial support of the Dick Dworzynski Golf Scramble makes a significant impact to the patients, families and community in Roscommon and Crawford counties.

Local golfer scores hole in one

Mike Branch of Grayling recently hit a hole in one on the fifth hole at the Natural in Gaylord. The hole's length was 105 yards and Branch used a nine iron. Branch was golfing with Kevin Jones, Ed Jones, and Larry Walsh.

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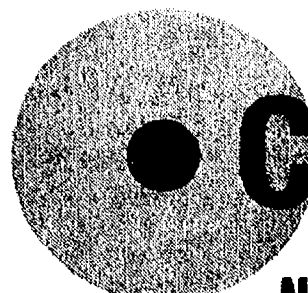
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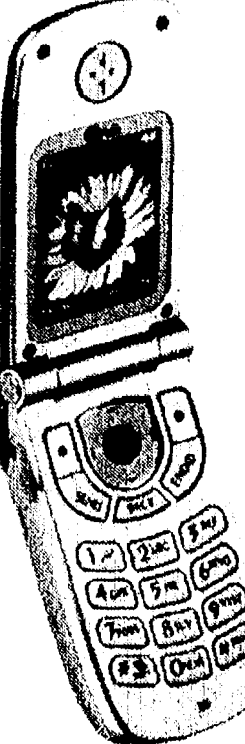
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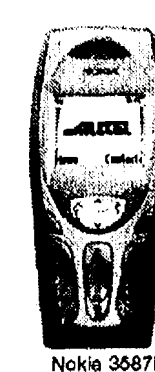
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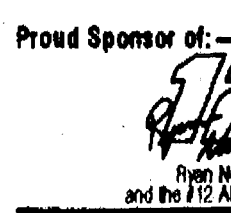
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Redskins announce 2004 football season schedule

Redskin Field to host first 2004 games Saturday, September 4

The Grayling Redskins football program opens its 2004 regular season schedule this weekend.

The program's varsity (8th

grade), JV (7th grade), freshman 1 (5th and 6th grade) and freshman 2 (5th and 6th grade) teams all played in a scrimmage event this past Saturday vs. Ogemaw and Gladwin at Redskin Field.

The four Grayling Redskins teams open their regular season schedule this weekend with games at Gladwin on Saturday.

Redskin Field will host its first

set of 2004 games on Saturday, September 4, with the varsity team playing Onaway at 6 p.m., the JV team playing Houghton Lake at 4 p.m., the freshman 1 team playing Oscoda at noon, and the freshman 2 team playing Onaway at 10 a.m.

A complete schedule for the varsity, JV, and two freshman Redskins teams is listed below.

Grayling Redskins 2004 Football Schedule

Varsity Schedule - 8th grade

Saturday, August 14 10 a.m.
Saturday, August 21 4 p.m.
Saturday, August 28 2 p.m.
Saturday, September 4 6 p.m.
Sunday, September 12 4 p.m.
Saturday, September 18 6 p.m.
Saturday, September 25 8 p.m.
Saturday, October 2 2 p.m.

Scrimmage w/Ogemaw & Gladwin (HOME)
Grayling vs. Gladwin at Gladwin
Grayling vs. Oscoda at Rogers City
Grayling vs. Onaway at (HOME)
Grayling vs. Ogemaw at Ogemaw
Grayling vs. Indian River at (HOME)
Grayling vs. Standish at (HOME)
Grayling vs. Pinconning at Pinconning

JV Schedule - 7th grade

Saturday, August 14 10 a.m.
Saturday, August 21 2 p.m.
Saturday, August 28 2 p.m.
Saturday, September 4 4 p.m.
Sunday, September 12 2 p.m.
Saturday, September 18 2 p.m.
Saturday, September 25 4 p.m.
Saturday, October 2 Noon

Scrimmage w/Ogemaw & Gladwin (HOME)
Grayling vs. Gladwin at Gladwin
Grayling vs. Cheboygan 1 at Indian River
Grayling vs. Houghton Lake at (HOME)
Grayling vs. Ogemaw at Ogemaw
Grayling vs. Cheboygan 2 at (HOME)
Grayling vs. Alpena at Alpena
Grayling vs. Standish at Pinconning

Freshman 1 - 5th and 6th grade

Saturday, August 14 10 a.m.
Saturday, August 21 10 a.m.
Saturday, August 28 Noon
Saturday, September 4 Noon
Sunday, September 12 10 a.m.
Saturday, September 18 Noon
Saturday, September 25 2 p.m.
Saturday, October 2 Noon

Scrimmage w/Ogemaw & Gladwin (HOME)
Grayling 1 vs. Gladwin 1 at Gladwin
Grayling 1 vs. Alpena 2 at Indian River
Grayling 1 vs. Oscoda at (HOME)
Grayling 1 vs. Ogemaw 1 at Ogemaw
Grayling 1 vs. Houghton Lake 2 at (HOME)
Grayling 1 vs. Standish 2 at (HOME)
Grayling 1 vs. Gladwin 2 at Gladwin

Freshman 2 - 5th and 6th grade

Saturday, August 14 10 a.m.
Saturday, August 21 Noon
Saturday, August 28 Noon
Saturday, September 4 10 a.m.
Sunday, September 12 Noon
Saturday, September 18 2 p.m.
Saturday, September 25 4 p.m.
Saturday, October 2 10 a.m.

Scrimmage w/Ogemaw & Gladwin (HOME)
Grayling 2 vs. Gladwin 2 at Gladwin
Grayling 2 vs. Oscoda at Rogers City
Grayling 2 vs. Onaway at (HOME)
Grayling 2 vs. Ogemaw 2 at Ogemaw
Grayling 2 vs. Cheboygan at Alpena
Grayling 2 vs. Ogemaw 1 at (HOME)
Grayling 2 vs. Gladwin 1 at Gladwin

LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph A Vannuck and Kimberly S Vannuck, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 1994, and recorded on November 14, 1994 in Liber 386 on Page 211, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Eight And 36/100 Dollars (\$23,558.36), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the Point of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004
For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #030529F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joellen Verhine, a sin-

gle woman to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co. Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2003, and recorded on May 12, 2003 in Liber 633 on Page 203, Crawford County Records, Michigan. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eight and 18/100 Dollars (\$38,208.18).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 15th day of September, 2004 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 14.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and Michigan, and are described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in the Crawford County Records.

Tax I.D.: 051-003-003-035-00
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: August 2, 2004
Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee

Law Offices of Eden J. Allyn, Attorney
37000 Woodward Ave., Suite 101
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
48304-0922
(248) 681-2440

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Connie Stephens, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January

18, 2002, and recorded on April 2, 2002 in Liber 575 on Page 373, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven And 50/100 Dollars (\$47,927.50), including interest at 10.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land bounded and included within a line commencing at a point on the Section line which is 20 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, thence running West 40 rods; thence South 10 rods; thence East 40 rods; thence North 10 rods to place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004
For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #029807F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Jarvis, Sr., a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Alternative Lending Group, Mortgagee, dated January 18, 2002, and recorded on February 28, 2002 in Liber 572 on Page 42, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by meane assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc., as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven And 02/100 Dollars (\$91,667.02), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby

given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the Northwest 3/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, also known as parcel K-3; and the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, also being known as Parcel "D" and the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, including land lying Easterly of existing road. Also known as Parcel "H". Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004
For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For CitiMortgage, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #024353F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by J. Lee Hamrick, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to The Cit Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 5, 2003, and recorded on June 11, 2003 in Liber 638 on Page 313, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC10 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Six And 43/100 Dollars (\$58,386.43), including interest at 12.67% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan,

and are described as: Lots 2 and 3, Block 32, Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004
For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC10
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #021709F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard A. Cook and Tamara J. Cook, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Homegold, Inc., a South Carolina Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2002, and recorded on May 14, 2002 in Liber 581 on Page 354, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by meane assignments to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated June 8, 2004, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Seven And 67/100 Dollars (\$25,197.67), including interest at 11.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Meadowbrook Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 60, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

the date of such sale.

Dated: July 29, 2004
For more information, please call: FC M 248.593.1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #026216F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jenny J. Lanvers, a single woman, of 11336 Pebble Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653-7636 to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, now known as INDEPENDENT BANK, by merger and acquisition, of 501 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 310, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, dated May 13, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on May 29, 2003, in Liber 636 Pages 407 through 417, Crawford County Records, and which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$38,807.35.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 2004 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:
Lot 10, WILLIAMS WILDERNESS, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

BOOMAN LLP
Dated: July 19, 2004
By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)
Debt Collector for First National Bank of Gaylord now known as Independent Bank by merger and acquisition
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, MI 49721
(231) 627-4351

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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 26th day of July 2004
Grayling, Michigan

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Ferrigan at 7:30 P.M.

II. Members Present: Joe Ferrigan, Roger Moshier, Larry Akers, Kim McClain, Dennis Palmer.

Members Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, Dave Sabin, Tom Wellman, Doug Meroney, Brad Jensen, Chad Beckett, Melissa Beckett

III. Approval of Consent Agenda City Council Meeting Minutes for July 12, 2004 City Park Reservation - Resurrection Life Fellowship City Park Reservation - Beyond the Garden Wall Seasonal Use Permit - GUDA

04-181

Moved by Palmer, seconded by Akers that the Consent Agenda be approved as amended: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

IV. Public Hearings Zoning Ordinance

-Mayor Ferrigan Opened the Public Hearing at 7:32 P.M.

-There being no questions or comments, Mayor Ferrigan closed the Public Hearing at 7:33 P.M.

V. Old Business

Zoning Ordinance Amendments

04-182

Moved by Akers, seconded by Palmer to amend Section 5.05 B.12 of the Zoning Ordinance to add cemeteries as a special use: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

04-183

Moved by McClain, seconded by Moshier to add Article XIII Grayling Stormwater Runoff Provisions as amended: Roll Call Vote: Akers: Aye, Ferrigan: Aye, McClain: Aye, Moshier: Aye, Palmer: Aye, motion carried.

Old Fire Station

The City Manager gave an update of the Michigan State Police Crime Lab's interest in leasing the old fire station.

Grayling Housing Commission

The City Manager informed the Council that the Housing Commission was looking for some kind of commitment by the City Council to work with the Housing Commission on a grant that they are applying for.

New Business

Fire Truck

04-184

Moved by Palmer, seconded by Akers to authorize the Mayor to negotiate with Grayling Township and Camp AuSable to sell the fire truck to Camp AuSable with a Hold Harmless Agreement: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

MERS Delegate to Annual Meeting 04-185

Moved by Palmer, seconded by Moshier to appoint Michele Moshier as the Officer Delegate and Chad Beckett as the Officer Alternate to the Annual MERS Conference: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens Who Wish To Speak

The following individuals expressed their comments/concerns regarding various issues:

Tom Wellman

Doug Meroney

VIII. Reports

-ZBA

-Planning Commission

-DDA

-Fire Committee

-Rental Inspection Committee

-City Manager

-Councilperson McClain

-Councilperson Moshier

04-186

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Palmer to hold a Public Hearing on August 09, 2004 to amend the Sign Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Commission and City Attorney: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

-Councilperson Palmer

-Mayor Ferrigan

IX. Correspondence

Revenue / Expenditure Report for June 2004

Letter from Dave Sabin - June 15, 2004 - Re: Grayling Sign Ordinance

Letter from Dave Sabin - July 1, 2004

- Re: Income Tax Ordinance/Required Filing

League Legislative Link - July 19, 2004

Art Thayer's Letter of Resignation from Board of Review

League Legislative Link - July 26, 2004

04-187

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Palmer to extend the meeting past 9:30 P.M.: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

04-188

Moved by Palmer, seconded by Akers to go into closed session to discuss pending litigation with the City Attorney: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Closed session opened at 9:22 P.M. and closed at 9:44 P.M.

X. Adjournment

04-189

Moved by Palmer, that the meeting be adjourned. Mayor Ferrigan Adjourned the meeting at 9:44 P.M.

Michele A. Moshier

City Clerk

CIRCUIT COURT

SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 11th day of March, A.D., 2004, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein COUNTRY-

WIDE HOME LOAN as Servicer, on behalf of WELLS FARGO MINNESOTA, N.A., as Trustee for the DELTA FUNDING HEL TRUST, was the Plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER S. DUNCKLEY, and LEE ANN DUNCKLEY, were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Crawford County is held), on the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2004 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, the following described property, To-Wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R2W; thence 14 rods West to the Point of Beginning; thence West 6 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence South 80 rods to the Point of the Beginning.

More commonly known as 623 East M-72, Grayling, MI 49738 ("Subject Property").

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: July 15, 2004

KIRK WAKEFIELD,

Sheriff

TROTT & TROTT, P.C.

By: Richard J. Klamka, P62145

Attorneys for Plaintiff

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

(248) 593-0496

T&T #200129083

-15-22-29-5-12-19-26

MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE

SALE

Default has occurred under the terms and conditions of a real estate mortgage given by Michigan Quality Care Home, a Michigan Partnership, DBA File Number 5165, as mortgagor, to Michigan Housing Trust Fund, a Michigan nonprofit corporation, as mortgagee. The mortgage is dated June 2, 1999, and was recorded on June 14, 1999 in Liber 483, Page 529 of the Crawford County Records. On the mortgage, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five and 35/100 Dollars

(\$121,975.35), consisting of principal, accrued interest and fees. No suit or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public sale, in the lobby of the ground floor of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 22, 2004.

The premises are situated in the Village of Frederic, County of Crawford, Michigan, and described as follows:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, MCRAE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FREDERIC, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 6464 Old U.S. 27, Frederic, Michigan. Property Tax I.D. No.: 20-032-140-000-023-00.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law for abandoned residential property is thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: August 19, 2004

DICKINSON WRIGHT PLLC

Attorneys for Michigan Housing Trust Fund

By: Todd A. Svanda (P52843)

Business Address:

215 S. Washington Square, Suite 200

Lansing, MI 48933

Telephone: (517) 371-1730

-19-26-2-9

Notice Of

Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David J. Pielh and Melissa M. Pielh, Husband and Wife, original

mortgagor(s), to AmeriFirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 11, 2000, and recorded on March 2, 2000 in Liber 502 on Page 357, and assigned by meane assignments to Midfirst Bank as assignee by an assignment dated May 31, 2002 recorded on December 3, 2002 in Liber 610 on Page 190, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Nine And 88/100 Dollars (\$68,539.88), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 22, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 40, Carroll A. Schwler Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 39, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 19, 2004

For more information, please call:

FC M 248.593.1306

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Midfirst Bank

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-

5822

File #022709F02

-19-26-2-9

Notice Of

Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

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YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brandon Gabriel and Brandi Gabriel, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2002, and recorded on July 12, 2002 in Liber 588 on Page 94, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Twenty-Three And 15/100 Dollars (\$64,023.15), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 22, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Brown and Johnson's Addition to the Village of Frederic, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 21, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 19, 2004

For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-

5822

File #032414F01

-19-26-2-9

NOTICE

CROSSING DEER COURT RESIDENTS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Per P.A. 188 of 1954, there will be a public hearing held on Tuesday, August 24, 2004, at Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI at 10:30 a.m., to receive written comments and objections regarding creating a special assessment district on Crossing Deer Court, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County. Estimates are on file within the Office of the Township Clerk.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

City of Grayling

The City of Grayling reinstated the fluoridation of its municipal water supply on August 9, 2004. The change will not affect the quality, taste or safety of the water.

Any questions regarding this measure can be directed to the city office at 989-348-2131

NOTICE

WEST RIDGE & BALMES TRAIL RESIDENTS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Per P.A. 188 of 1954, there will be a public hearing held on Tuesday, August 24, 2004, at Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI at 10:00 a.m., to receive written comments and objections regarding improving, paving, and creating a special assessment district on West Ridge & Balmes Trail, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County. Estimates are on file within the office of the Township Clerk.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the Crawford County Commission on Aging through Friday, August 27, 2004 at 4:00 pm. Applications are required to be county residents, and requested to have a genuine interest in the lives of all seniors within Crawford County. Applications can be obtained and submitted to Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds, at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

PUBLIC NOTICE TO RESIDENTS WITHIN 300 FEET

Frederic Township resident be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on August 30, 2004, at 7:00pm in the Frederic Township Hall, located at 7564 C. R. 612, to hear the following case:

2004 Z 502 Owner: James Anderson, Petitioner.
1079 N. Manistee River Road
Frederic Township
Parcel # 20-030-030-016-160-00

The Petitioner is requesting a variance in order to remove existing doublewide modular home and replace modular home with a stick built house on the original foundation. The foundation is closer to the Manistee River than the Frederic Manistee River Ordinance allows. The foundation is only 65 feet from the rivers edge so the variance request is for 35 feet.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept., P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733 Telephone (989) 348-8778

Douglas J. Pratt
Frederic Twp
Zoning Administrator

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

On August 10, 2004, South Branch Township of Crawford County Michigan, resolved to create a township planning commission in accordance with Michigan Public Act 168 of 1959, (enabling act) as amended (MCL, 125.321). The planning commission shall consist of 5-9 qualified electors and property owners of the township appointed by the township supervisor for terms of three years. The initial members of the planning commission shall not be appointed sooner than 60 days following this publication and shall represent the major interests of the township, such as agriculture, recreation, education, public health, government, commerce, transportation, and industry. One township board member shall included on the board for a term commensurate with his/her on the board.

Compensation for board members shall be determined by township board resolution. Once officers with yearly terms have been established the commission shall adopt a basic plan as a guide for development of the unincorporated portions of the township and conduct public hearings on said plans. The commission shall give advice regarding new plats and other land developments in the township as referred by the board.

All decisions of the commission shall be subject to township board approval. The activities and function of the planning commission shall be subject to all amendments to the enabling act referenced above.

This resolution shall take effect 60 days following this publication unless a legal referendum petition on the matter is filed which in that case if a majority of the electors approves of the creation of a planning commission at a subsequent regular or special election the township board reserves the right to amend or repeat the resolution by way of a majority vote of the board.

The Township board intends to adopt its own zoning ordinance under the Township Rural Zoning Act, Michigan Public Act of 184 of 1943 (MCL 125.271) as amended to regulate the orderly use of land within the township. All powers, duties, responsibilities provided for in the Township Rural Zoning Act for zoning boards created in the act are transferred to the township planning commission as of the effective date of this resolution unless the zoning board has nearly completed its zoning plans. In which case the transfer of functions shall be postponed until the completion of those plans or for one year, which ever occurs first. The county of Crawford's zoning ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until otherwise amended, altered or repealed by the township board.

Resolution # 2004-08-10
by order of
South Branch Township Board

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

The responsibility for Planning & Zoning within your township will be changing. In the past, Planning & Zoning had been done by the County Planning & Zoning Commission, with minimal input from the people of South Branch Township. However, due to a decision on the part of the County Board of Commissioners, the county will no longer handle Planning & Zoning. As a result, your Township Board must move to develop the following:

1. Planning & Zoning Commission
2. Zoning Administrator Position
3. Zoning Board of Appeals
4. Master Plan

The Township Board needs YOUR input and participation if this is to be done in a timely manner.

In the future, scheduling of all Public Hearings and Workshops will be made available through public notices with an open invitation to the public.

The Township Board is NOW seeking qualified township electors who are willing to take an active part in this process--either by working on a committee or sitting on a board/commission.

To participate, please call the Township Supervisor (275-8232) - identify yourself, your background, and your intentions for participating in the future progress of South Branch Township.

SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE ABOVE ITEMS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2004 @ 7:00 P.M.

McLean's Ace
HardwareMoore's
AutomotiveGrayling Auto
Repair

Scheer Motors

Wendy's

Sylvester's &
Wimpy's

Heads Up North

DuBois Lumber
& Rental Center

J.Dap Co.

Cornell Insurance
AgencyColdwell Banker
Cornell RealtyGrayling
RestaurantIce House
Quilt ShopGrayling Car Care
Mayday Window
Grayling Manufactured HousingGrayling Youth
Booster ClubThe Medicine
ShopeHart Pontiac
GMC BuickJansen Insurance
Agency

Bloomin' Grape

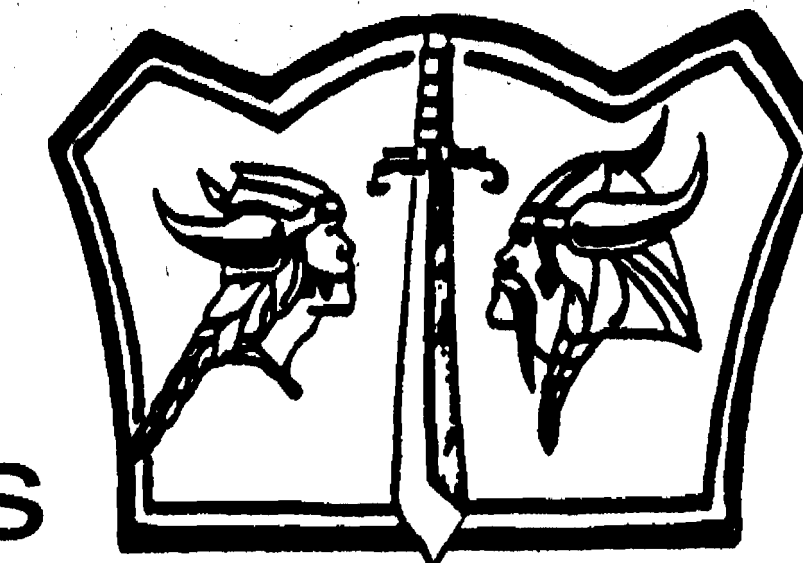
B.C. Pizza

JJ's Motor Mall



2004 Fall SPORTS CALENDAR

Grayling Schools Sports Schedules

Dynamic Physical
Therapy
Pat Cosgrove

Pizza Hut

AuSable Eye Care
Dr. Dean O.D.
Dr. Aubry O.D.

Westside Diner

A Cut Above

Kelloggs Bridge
One Stop

USA Trailers

Riverland

Ole Dam Rd.
Party StoreAmerican Legion
Lounge & LanesRalph Oppermann
D.D.S

Rochettes

Jack Millikin

Bloomquist &
Associates PLLCGrayling Holiday
InnShowtyme
Collision

Gray Rock Cafe

Comfort Center

Grayling
PharmacyAs Wee Grow
Child Care CenterAuSable
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Grayling Vikings Varsity Football 2004-2005 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Friday	August 27, 2004	Roscommon	A	7:00	5:00
Thursday	September 2, 2004	Houghton Lake	H	7:00	
Friday	September 10, 2004	Elk Rapids	A	7:00	5:00
Friday	September 17, 2004	Harbor Springs	A	7:00	4:30
Friday	September 24, 2004	Kalkaska - HOMECOMING	H	7:00	
Friday	October 1, 2004	Traverse City St. Francis	H	7:00	
Friday	October 8, 2004	Boyer City	A	7:00	5:00
Friday	October 15, 2004	Charlevoix	A	7:00	4:30
Friday	October 22, 2004	East Jordan	H	7:00	

Dated: August 6, 2004

Grayling Vikings Varsity & Junior Varsity Girls Basketball 2004-2005 Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tuesday	August 24, 2004	Roscommon	H	4:30	
Tuesday	August 31, 2004	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	September 7, 2004	Kalkaska	A	4:15	3:00
Thursday	September 9, 2004	Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:15	
Tuesday	September 14, 2004	Boyer City	H	4:15	
Thursday	September 16, 2004	Harrison	H	6:00	
Tuesday	September 21, 2004	Charlevoix	A	4:15	2:00
Thursday	September 23, 2004	Roscommon	A	6:00	
Tuesday	September 28, 2004	East Jordan	H	4:15	
Thursday	September 30, 2004	Elk Rapids	H	4:15	
Tuesday	October 5, 2004	Harbor Springs	A	4:15	1:45
Thursday	October 7, 2004	Harrison	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	October 12, 2004	Kalkaska	H	4:15	
Thursday	October 14, 2004	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:15	2:45
Tuesday	October 19, 2004	Boyer City	A	4:15	2:30
Thursday	October 21, 2004	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	6:00	
Tuesday	October 26, 2004	Charlevoix	H	4:15	
Thursday	October 28, 2004	East Jordan	A	4:15	2:15
Tuesday	November 2, 2004	Elk Rapids	A	4:15	2:15
Tuesday	November 9, 2004	Harbor Springs	H	4:15	

Revised: May 11, 2004

Grayling Vikings Boys Soccer 2004-2005 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	August 25, 2004	Benzie Central	A	5:00	2:00
Monday	August 30, 2004	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	5:00	3:00
Wednesday	September 1, 2004	Roscommon	H	5:00	
Tuesday	September 7, 2004	Benzie Central	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 9, 2004	Harbor Springs	A	5:00	2:00
Monday	September 13, 2004	Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Tuesday	September 14, 2004	Standish	H	5:00	
Monday	September 20, 2004	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 22, 2004	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 23, 2004	Boyer City	A	5:00	3:00
Monday	September 27, 2004	East Jordan	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 29, 2004	Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Monday	October 4, 2004	Elk Rapids	A	7:00	5:00
Wednesday	October 6, 2004	Standish	A	4:00	2:00
Thursday	October 7, 2004	Charlevoix	A	5:00	2:30
Tuesday	October 12, 2004	Boyer City	H	5:00	
Thursday	October 14, 2004	East Jordan	A	5:00	3:00

Dated: August 10, 2004

Grayling Vikings Girls Tennis 2004-2005 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thursday	August 26, 2004	Grayling Tournament	H	10:00	
Thursday	September 9, 2004	Petoskey	A	4:00	2:00
Saturday	September 11, 2004	Petoskey Invitational	A	8:00	6:00
Monday	September 13, 2004	Boyer City	A	4:00	2:30
Wednesday	September 15, 2004	Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:00	
Friday	September 17, 2004	Boyer Invitational	A	9:00	7:30
Monday	September 20, 2004	Elk Rapids	A	4:30	2:00
Wednesday	September 22, 2004	Harbor Springs	H	4:00	
Friday	September 24, 2004	Boyer City	H	4:00	
Wednesday	September 29, 2004	League Championship	A	TBA	TBA

Dated: August 6, 2004

Grayling Vikings Junior Varsity Football 2004-2005 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thursday	August 26, 2004	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Wednesday	September 1, 2004	Houghton Lake	A	6:30	5:00
Thursday	September 9, 2004	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 16, 2004	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 23, 2004	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:30
Thursday	September 30, 2004	Traverse City St. Francis	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 7, 2004	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 14, 2004	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 21, 2004	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00

Dated: August 9, 2004

Grayling Vikings Freshman Girls Basketball 2004-2005 Schedule



Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tuesday	August 24, 2004	Roscommon	H	4:30	
Tuesday	September 7, 2004	Kalkaska	A	4:15	3:00
Thursday	September 9, 2004	Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:15	
Tuesday	September 14, 2004	Boyer City	H	4:15	
Tuesday	September 21, 2004	Charlevoix	A	4:15	2:00
Tuesday	September 28, 2004	East Jordan	H	4:15	
Thursday	September 30, 2004	Elk Rapids	H	4:15	
Tuesday	October 5, 2004	Harbor Springs	A	4:15	1:45
Tuesday	October 12, 2004	Kalkaska	H	4:15	
Thursday	October 14, 2004	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:15	2:45
Tuesday	October 19, 2004	Boyer City	A	4:15	2:30
Tuesday	October 26, 2004	Charlevoix	H	4:15	
Thursday	October 28, 2004	East Jordan	A	4:15	2:15
Tuesday	November 2, 2004	Elk Rapids	A	4:15	2:15
Tuesday	November 9, 2004	Harbor Springs	H	4:15	

Dated: May 11, 2004

Grayling Vikings 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball 2004-2005 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	September 13, 2004	Charlevoix	A	4:30	2:15
Wednesday	September 15, 2004	Harbor Springs	H	4:30	
Monday	September 20, 2004	East Jordan	A	4:30	2:30
Wednesday	September 22, 2004	Boyer City	H	4:30	
Monday	September 27, 2004	Kalkaska	A	4:30	3:00
Wednesday	September 29, 2005	Elk Rapids	H	4:30	
Monday	October 4, 2004	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:30	2:45
Wednesday	October 6, 2004	Kalkaska	A	4:30	3:00
Monday	October 11, 2004	Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:30	
Wednesday	October 13, 2004	Kalkaska	H	4:30	
Monday	October 18, 2004	West Branch Ogemaw Heights (7th grade Home)	H	4:30	
Monday	October 25, 2004	West Branch Ogemaw Heights (8th grade Away)	A	4:30	2:30
Monday	October 25, 2004	West Branch Ogemaw Heights (7th grade Away)	A	4:30	
Monday	October 25, 2004	West Branch Ogemaw Heights (8th grade Home)	H	4:30	2:30

Revised: August 6, 2004

Good Luck Vikings

Davis Jewelers

Ferrellgas

Upper Lakes Tire

Crawford County
Avalanche



KIRTLAND CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS 2004-2005 SEASON OF EVENTS

TICKETS NOW ON SALE - TICKET OFFICE: 989-275-6777
ALSO ONLINE AT WWW2.KIRTLAND.EDU/ARTS/KCPA/



THE MILLS BROTHERS



For more than 75 years the magical appeal of the eloquent music of The Mills Brothers has continued to attract audiences worldwide. The magic continues unabated today under the leadership of John Mills -- son, grandson and nephew of the original group members -- and the talented Elmer Hopper, who spent 21 years with the renowned Platters. With their impeccable musicology and the priceless charts of The Mills Brothers discography, John and Elmer present a singular recreation of music that has been universally embraced by audiences since 1922.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2004
\$24 - \$22

THE CAPITOL STEPS



The Capitol Steps are a troupe of Congressional staffers-turned-comedians who travel the States satirizing the very people and places that once employed them. Most cast members have worked on Capitol Hill; some for Democrats, some for Republicans, and others for politicians who firmly straddle the fence. No matter who holds office, there's never a shortage of material. Says Elaine Newport: "Typically the Republicans goof up, and the Democrats party. Then the Democrats goof up, and the Republicans party. That's what we call the two-party system." Capitol Steps have been featured on NBC, CBS, ABC, and PBS, and can be heard 4 times a year on National Public Radio stations nationwide during their "Politics Takes a Holiday" radio specials. The Capitol Steps were born in December 1982 when 3 congressional staffers were planning entertainment for a Christmas party. They decided to dig into the headlines of the day, and created song parodies & skits which conveyed a special brand of satirical humor that was as popular in Peoria as it was on Pennsylvania Avenue. The material is constantly updated, whether it's politicians or the latest news, the Capitol Steps are equal opportunity offenders.

OCTOBER 2, 2004 - \$24 - \$22

JACK BENNY

"Laughter in Bloom"
starring Eddie Carroll



Veteran stage and television actor Eddie Carroll's one-man show goes beyond mere imitation of Benny's familiar catch phrases and mannerisms. It's a captivating evening of theatre that has Jack Benny himself leading us on a fascinating tour of his rich and colorful life and illustrious career that spanned 6 decades ... from vaudeville to films, from Broadway stage to radio and television, to concerts and personal appearances. "Carroll doesn't just do Benny ... HE IS BENNY."

NOVEMBER 6, 2004
\$22 - \$20 Family \$38

LETTERMEN CHRISTMAS



Begin your holiday season with The Lettermen! Many, many audience members have asked to see the Lettermen Christmas show at Kirtland and this year you will be able to see this fantastic event. When asked, the one change Tony Butala, original founding member of The Lettermen, would have made in the 40-year career of one of the most popular vocal groups in history is a surprising one. "We chose the wrong name!" he exclaims. "If you want to get noticed today, you dye your hair purple and pierce your tongue. In the late '50's, there were groups called the Four Freshmen, the Four Preps - so we called ourselves The Lettermen and wore letter sweaters. By the time it was cornball, we were a success and our record company didn't want to try to market a new name." Members may have changed over the years, but the signature sound of The Lettermen has remained. Sit back, relax and enjoy your favorite holiday songs performed by this great group!

DECEMBER 4, 2004 - \$26 - \$24

REVOLUTION A Tribute to the Beatles



REVOLUTION is the band that goes beyond Beatlemania, they are the leading worldwide touring show that captures the Beatles with authentic instruments, costumes, a visual impact, sound and excitement that can only be described as "incredible!" REVOLUTION captures the very essence of four young men whose music continues to win the hearts of millions and whose melodies provided the soundtrack of an era. The show offers a great chance to relive - or to be introduced - to the music of one of the greatest rock 'n roll groups of all time!

JANUARY 22, 2005
\$22 - \$20 Family \$38



A celebration of comedy and marriage starring Emmy Award winning and Oscar nominated husband and wife Renee Taylor and Joe Bologna celebrating their acting/writing partnership and three-decade love affair.

FEBRUARY 12, 2005
\$24 - \$22

BOYS OF THE LOUGH Legends of Celtic Music



The first of the full-time professional Celtic ensembles to arise on the international scene, Boys of the Lough now occupy a unique position of respect in the world of traditional music. The Boys have established a reputation for technical brilliance and integrity in their performance of Irish and Scottish music. A ready wit and sense of fun enliven their onstage performance while their original arrangements and dynamic interactions keep the music bright and fresh.

MARCH 12, 2005
\$22 - \$20

LEGENDS OF ROCK N ROLL



An incredible live musical tribute to the greatest rock 'n' roll performers of all time complete with back up band. This is the concert that Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly never gave, but everyone wanted to see. Three leading impersonators appear in one spectacular show. This show has been seen in Las Vegas, New York, across America and Europe. You have to see it to believe it!

APRIL 16, 2005
\$22 - \$20

WILLIAMS & REE "The Indian & the White Guy"



Williams & Ree share a unique ability to make people laugh even if it comes from laughing at themselves. They appeared regularly on the "Country Kitchen" cooking show with Florence Henderson on The Nashville Network, were regulars on "Hee Haw", and were nominated by Music City News Awards for both Comedians of the Year and Best Vocal Duo.

MAY 7, 2005
\$24 - \$22

The World Famous GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA



The legendary Glenn Miller was one of the most successful of all the dance bandleaders back in the Swing era of the 1930's and 1940's. A matchless string of hit records, the constant impact of radio broadcasts, and the drawing power at theaters, hotels, and dance pavilions built and sustained the momentum of popularity. The Glenn Miller Orchestra today, thanks to the Miller Estate, is still the most sought after big-band in the world, just as it was in Glenn's day.

JUNE 4, 2005
\$24 - \$22

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Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts is located on the campus of Kirtland Community College

10775 N St Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653

ALL PERFORMANCES AT 8:00 P.M.

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 20, 1981 — The long awaited shark-marlin fishing trip became a reality last Friday on Lake Margrethe. Shown above at left is Erma Pearce who landed the shark with assistance from Rosemary Torr. The fishing trip was bid in at the Mercy Hospital Auction earlier by the billing department at the hospital. Some 20 persons took in the outing and all received Crew hats to the USS ZEBRA. Captain, Larry McNamara; First Mate, Whitey Madsen; and Deck Hand, Irv McIsaac put the trip up for bids and the hospital realized \$110.

23 Years Ago August 20, 1981

Over 300 people enjoyed the three fun days at the Crawford County Library. Stanley Susan's magic show on July 22 was well received and "The Three Robbers," "Harold and the Purple Crayon," and "The Happy Owls" were the films shown at A Day at the Movies on July 29.

As a summer project to help Camp Grayling, members of Army Readiness and Mobilization Region VI Forward adopted the cemetery on Johnson Hill, lending a hand to help the post in caring for the place where fallen soldiers lie in rest. Accessible only by four wheel

drive vehicles or on foot, Johnson Hill is home to two members of the 125th Infantry who died while on duty at Camp Grayling.

It's a different world for the kids in Grayling during the 1980s. John LaMotte remembers during the early 1900s when he was a kid having to make his own fun. He said the kids made baseball and football teams that represented their part of the town. LaMotte played for the South Side Stump Dodgers, and against the Northern Stars and the Swamp Angels.

46 Years Ago August 21, 1958

Crews are at work at the Grayling Winter Sports Park at

this time cleaning brush and moving earth to provide seven new ski slopes for the coming season. Three new ski tows are also being installed, and others revamped, bringing the total number of tows to eight.

Wednesday, August 13, Governor G. Mennen Williams paid a visit to Frederic. He was greeted by several residents including Mrs. Abbie Madill, Mrs. Theodore Visnaw, and Mrs. Harry Horton. The Governor and his party were then taken to the AuSable Souvenir Works and made a tour of the factory. Stops at other local businesses were made before the party made its way to Grayling for a luncheon.

Miss Lillian Hoffman entertained the "Jolly Ten" club at her home on Tuesday evening. Bunco was played with Mrs. Norman Feldhauser winning high prize, and Lois Bates, the low prize.

69 Years Ago August 22, 1935

P.F. Prommer, a representative from the State Liquor commission, appeared at a local liquor store Wednesday afternoon and tacked a notice on the door that read, "This store is permanently closed. Michigan Liquor Control Commission." Effort was made by Mayor Olsen and others as to why the store was being closed but Mr. Prommer seemed entirely blank on the situation.

The National Log Construction Company is so loaded with orders for their log products that they are operating with a day and night shift. A crew of 35 men are now

on the company payroll.

Among those Graylingites who enjoyed Barnes Circus in Traverse City Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram, Miss Marian Reynolds, Ronnow Hanson, Sam Gust, George Lietz, David Ward, Harvey Reagan, Don Sharron and Miss Jayne Keyport.

The State Liquor Commission seems to have it in for Grayling. Word was received this morning that Spikes Class C restaurant liquor license was revoked. Objection was made to the type of advertising he was doing.

Sam Smith who has been employed as clerk at the Schjotz Grocery for the past ten years has gone into business for himself. He has opened what will be known as Sam's Gas Station on US-27, and will handle Shell products.

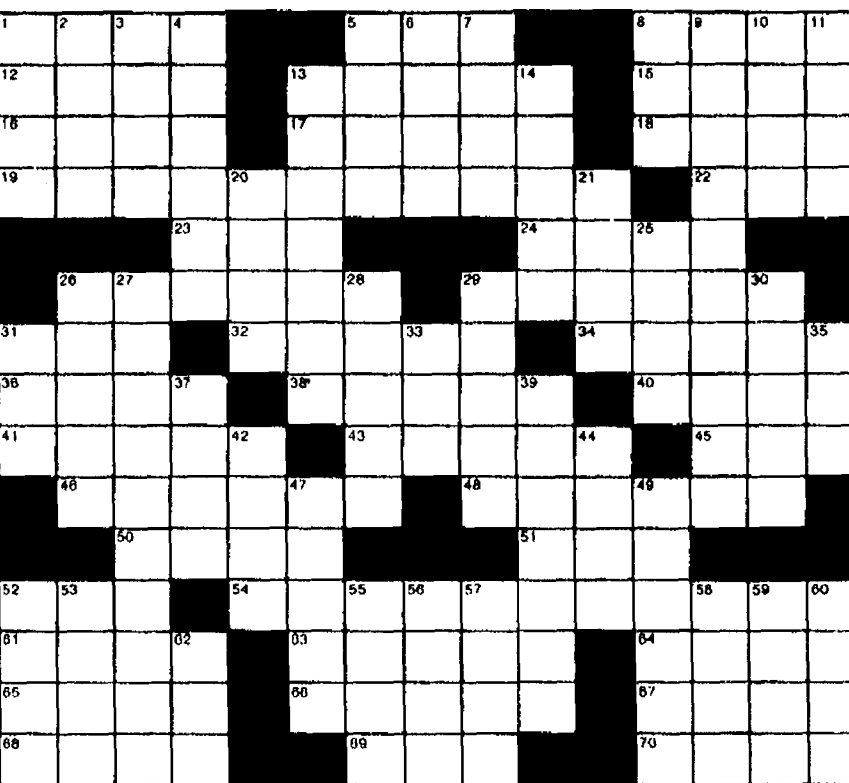
92 Years Ago August 22, 1912

The building of the Toledo Brewing Company warehouse is getting along nicely. It is built between Sorenson's Furniture Warehouse and Banner Brewing Company Warehouse.

Walter Shaw has been working at Brink's grocery. He drives the delivery wagon and Frank Sales is now clerk.

Last week, the Danish Sunday School held a picnic at Portage Lake. Little Ruth Sorenson was left in Grayling, but Dr. Merriman came to the rescue and hitched up his horse and took her out to join the picnickers.

CROSSWORD



Across Down

- Outstandingly talented performer.
- Something that restrains.
- Small white target ball in lawn bowling.
- Free from defect.
- Smooth, flat, circumscribed anatomical surface of a bone.
- The Gulf of ... at the arm of the Arabian Sea.
- Vigorous enthusiasm.
- Awaken from sleep.
- Something deposited as a pledge of performance.
- Extravagantly emotional.
- Acronym for Threat Early Warning.
- ... de cour, French for "court friend."
- Inflamed and painful.
- Land in a contry's interior.
- Deviation from the usual procedure.
- Acronym for Greater Shadow Amuli.
- To combine into one.
- Short rope with its ends spliced to form a circle.
- Voiceless sound in speech.
- Climbs swiftly.
- Lower layer of the earth's outer crust underlying the sial.
- Species of iris having a fragrant rootstock.
- Past tense of pry.
- ... Minoo, Golden Globe winner for his role in Exodus.
- Person stationed outside a place of employment during a strike.
- Robert ... Napoleon Solo.
- To provide a ship with interior planking.
- Face value of a stock or bond.
- 21st letter in the greek alphabet.
- Maintains a monopoly of.
- Provides help.
- "Roses," hit song of Marie Osmond.
- Point at which a continuous curve crosses itself.
- Plan or scheme.
- To melt ores in order to separate the metallic constituents.
- Totally worn out.
- For fear that.
- Small, often mischeious creature considered to have magical powers.
- ... Winston, creator of the Terminator.
- She is.
- Series of events.
- ... Sherman, sang "Hello Maddah, Hello Faddah!"
- Something that is rented.
- Exposed to view.
- Object of uncritical devotion.
- Means of examination, trail or proof.
- Protruding part on a surface.
- Characteristic of an amateur.
- Nicholas ... Jack Tripper in Honeymoon in Vegas.
- Past tense of know.
- Extreme scarcities of food.
- To make fun of.
- Officiating priest of a Mosque.
- Objects used in making a choice by chance.
- Undergoes decomposition.
- To seize and hold power over another by force.
- People who murder their parents or another near relative.
- Archaic past tense of drop.
- Abbreviation for derivation.
- Metrical narrative of medieval France.
- Acronym for Ground Safety Officer.
- Acronym for Grand Army of the Republic.
- George ... director of War of the Worlds.
- Small cubes used in games of chance.
- Harbor or town having facilities for seagoing ships.
- To bounce across water.
- Composed of two parts.
- ... Hawaienis Regan, giant herring.
- Presses together with a rotating motion.
- Watertight cylindrical vessel fitted with a handle.
- To keep oneself out of sight.
- Car manufacturer founded in 1862 in Russelsheim, Germany.
- Wealth dishonestly acquired.
- Suit of extreme cut with a thigh-length jacket and peg pants.
- Past participle of see.
- Past participle of sit.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



- 3 tablespoons Lite Soy Sauce
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, pressed
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves, crumbled
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)
- 6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves

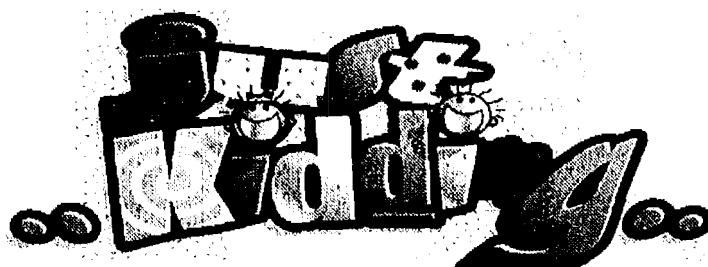
Blend lite soy sauce, 2 Tbsp. water, oil, garlic, oregano, cumin and pepper; pour over chicken in large plastic food storage bag. Press air out of bag; close top securely. Turn bag over several times to

Castillian Grilled Chicken

coat pieces. Refrigerate 1 hour, turning bag over once. Remove chicken from marinade and place on grill about 5 inches from hot coals. Cook chicken 5 minutes on each side, or until no longer pink in center. (Or, place chicken on rack of broiler pan. Broil 4 to 5 inches from heat 5 to 6 minutes on each side, or until no longer pink in center.)

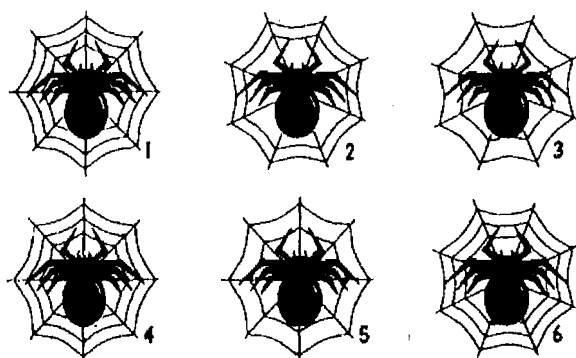
Yield: 6 servings

Enjoy the flavor of Castillian Grilled Chicken and still stick to your diet.



FIND THE TWINS

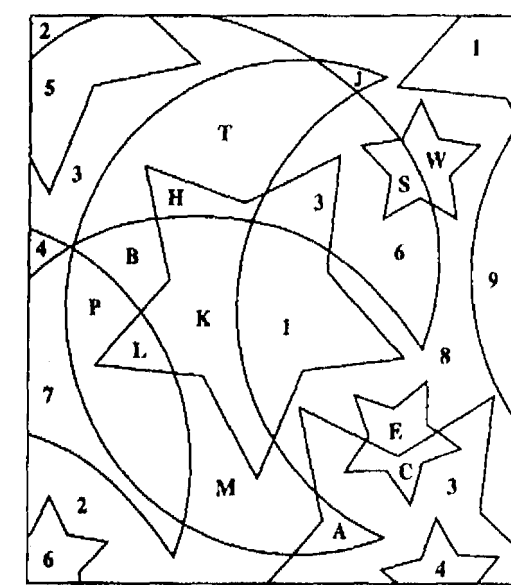
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DID YOU KNOW ??

There are four cars
and eleven lightposts
on the back of a \$10
dollar bill.

HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

ADOPT A PET



There are only 2 of Jewel's puppies left. 1 male and 1 female. Both puppies are sterilized and have 3 sets of vaccinations. For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

Help build a new shelter by purchasing a "Driving Into the Future Raffle" ticket for a chance to win a brand new 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100.00 each and only 2,000 will be sold. Anyone who would like a ticket should send a check or money order for the amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter Crawford County, Raffle Tickets, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

Keep your pet cool and healthy this summer by providing fresh water and a shady area. Avoid leaving your pets in your vehicle. Even with the windows down a bit, the interior temperature can rise to 120 degrees within 10 minutes when the temperature is 80 degrees outside.

Two barrels have been placed near the gates of the shelter to receive donations of return-deposit cans and bottles. Also, a few Creature Comfort Cookbooks are still available at Riverland Gear and the Avalanche in Grayling for a donation of \$15 each and the new 2005 Pet and Dog Calendars are on sale at the Avalanche for a donation of \$5 each.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of August 19, 2004



December 22-January 19

A young friend makes a serious error in judgment. Don't help them unless you know for sure that they have truly learned from their mistake.



March 21-April 19

Constant interruptions cause you to fall behind on weekly correspondence. Give yourself a break and respond only to those regarding business.



June 22-July 22

An acquaintance is plagued by health woes. Give them your full support, but don't coddle them. They need to come to terms with their condition.



September 23-October 22

Casual conversation provides insight into a situation brewing at home. Act with caution and common sense. A financial deal proves too good to pass up.



July 23-August 22

Romance takes a back seat to a dilemma at work. Resolve the crisis quickly and then make arrangements for a special getaway with your significant other.



April 20-May 20

A pesky neighbor tries your patience. Deal with them one-on-one and keep everyone else out of it. A card gives you something to think about.



July 23-August 22

Success eludes you at every turn. Don't fret. Better times lie ahead and you will have that special magic touch.



October 23-November 21

An old friend receives a prestigious award. Get out the party hats and balloons and host a fabulous celebration in their honor.



November 19-December 20

A relative rebounds from a financial loss. Take them out to lunch and celebrate their persistence and hard work.



January 21-February 19

Memories of a special event come flooding back. Get out the old photos and scrapbooks and spend some time reminiscing.



February 20-March 20

A coworker mishandles an account. Speak to them about it right away. If you don't, the situation will get worse and your relationship with the client will suffer.



March 21-April 19

Apprehension prevents you from making an important financial decision. Do some research. The more you know the less you'll have to fear.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
8/11	67	51	0.54
8/12	57	49	0.10
8/13	61	49	0.01
8/14	66	38	0
8/15	72	40	0.02
8/16	76	42	0
8/17	76	40	0

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Date	High	Low	Weather
8/18	68	47	Partly Cloudy
8/19	74	48	Showers
8/20	71	45	Partly Cloudy
8/21	71	46	Partly Cloudy
8/22	77	54	Scattered T-Storms
8/23	77	52	Partly Cloudy

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$6.90 per column inch

Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$5.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:

www.townnews.com/avalanche/

Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2 bedroom, 2 plus car garage. Totally remodeled. 100 yards from Lake Margarethe access. \$68,800. 348-4443 or 517-202-2586. (-29-5-12-19/1)

1. Real Estate

NICELY MAINTAINED energy efficient, 3 bedroom 1 3/4 bath home on a double lot. 2 blocks from Lake Margarethe includes public access. \$89,000 344-0099. (-19-26-2/1)

1. Real Estate

NEWLY BUILT HOME 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car attached garage. 5 miles east of Grayling. \$85,000 348-4840. (-12-19-26-2/1)

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2 bedroom, possible 3 on 2.6 acres. 200 ft road frontage. \$58,000. Call 344-2292. (-12-19/1)

1. Real Estate

NEWER RANCH HOME 3 bedroom, 2 bath closer to town. 114,800 must sell. 348-1482, ask for Ralph. (-19-26-2-9/1)

1. Real Estate

2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME remodeled with vinyl siding and drywall available immediately. \$5,200 possible terms. 619-2800 or 348-0194. (-12-19/1)

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CRAIG HINKLE
Broker/Owner
State Licensed Realtor
RE/MAX of Grayling
1993 \$29,800

RE/MAX OF Grayling
EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

CHARLENE SCHEER
Broker/Owner
Limited Real Estate Associate
Call, Off, Cell, Fax
1993 \$86,900

New Listing
VERY CLEAN MOBILE HOME IN GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES Corner lot at intersection of Hancock and Aqua Lane. Well maintained mobile home featuring natural gas, central A/C, most of the furnishings, newer Kenmore compact washer and dryer, and two detached storage buildings. Lawn mower included. Show room installed in 1995. Call 1993 \$29,800

RE/MAX
Above the Crowd!

SURROUNDED WITH HARDWOODS New home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and detached garage. Master Suite offers garden tub, separate shower and skylight. Kitchen offers beautiful oak cabinets with snack bar, garage disposal, refrigerator with ice and water maker, gas stove, and built-in microwave. Washer and dryer. Hardwood ceilings. Oak entertainment center in living room. Immediate Possession at Closing. CS-1793 \$86,900

New Listing
1-ACRE PRIVATE SETTING/EXQUISITE CAPE COD This 1,858 sq. ft. 4BR, 2BA freshly painted Cape Cod features a full finished, 1,150 sq. ft. basement, 2 brick fireplaces, cable/phones in all rooms, a bay window, new carpet, walnut cabinets, large pantry & breakfast bar. This one-acre lot offers a naturally landscaped private setting which includes a large deck, landscaped lighting, sprinkler system, newer roof/garage doors, and a 400' fence. Call 1993 \$159,800

505 FEET OF PRIME COMMERCIAL FRONTAGE ON M-72 WEST! Cleared building site with mixture of trees. Corner of M-72 West and AuSable Trail Road. Cash/Possible Land Contract. CS-1415 \$126,500

A 15 ACRE RETREAT FOR ALL SEASONS Chateau with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Open floor plan with Pergo floors downstairs. Kitchen offers quality oak cabinets and snack bar. Vinyl thermo windows, drywall throughout. Brick fireplace in living room. Outside water and electric. Gravel drive. County maintained Road. CS-1800 \$112,000

80 ACRES ADJOINING STATE LAND Known as "Lynx Lodge" in Lovells Township. Very secluded overlooking large pond. 2,200 sq. ft. main residence, double fireplace in 47' great room. Need room for guests? Additional log cabins and third cottage "out back". 3 garages, fully furnished. Seller may divide. Ski hill with tow rope. Call Craig for details. CH-1276 \$450,000

SPACIOUS HOME IN EAST BRANCH ESTATES features beautiful towering pine trees in a park-like setting. This 2080 sq. ft. 4BR, 2BA home includes a remodeled family room, updated roof, water softener, all appliances, and two woodburners. Priced right and conveniently located. CH-1933 \$74,900

165' ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AU-SABLE RIVER. Handyman special sits 50' from the river's edge with picturesque setting offering 2.5 acres. Cathedral ceiling in family room with 2 skylights. Brick fireplace. Detached garage with extra slab for addition and vinyl shed. Cement patio with stone design into entrance of cottage. CS-1872 \$120,000

2.5 ACRES ADJOINING HURON NATIONAL FOREST. Remodeled 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, open great room w/ vaulted ceiling. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, and freezer. BEST-OF-ALL 30x40 insulated heated garage. Road maintenance included in tax bill. Remodeled updated features include vinyl siding, roof, six windows, hickory kitchen cabinets, deck, paint, ceramic tile, bathrooms, furnace, wall, most appliances, doors and storm doors. CH-1764 \$97,500

HARBOR BEACH WITH DEEDED CANAL FRONTAGE AND PRIVATE SHARED SANDY BEACH 80' of shared private beach on Lake Margarethe. 3-story Chateau offers 3BR, 1 3/4BA with 1800 square feet. This home is perfect for entertaining with 2 kitchens. Includes all the appliances, 2 stoves, 2 refrigerators, microwave, garbage disposal, washer & dryer. Extensive cedar deck off living room on upper level offers breath taking views. Beamed ceilings with pickled white wash. Ceramic tile in baths, black top circle driveway. Mature Red Pines on property. Newer roof on house and garage. Property adjoins private bucktail park to the South. Private boat slip #7 with dock. Picnic area with volleyball & basketball court. Private road is plowed. Annual Dues \$200. CS-1953 \$191,500

Location, Location, Location! This 3 BR, 1.5 bath home is in a wonderful neighborhood. Close to schools and town. Features a beautiful stone fireplace and deck off the back overlooking the large backyard. \$105,000 #5130

REDUCED
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5728 M-72 West

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Century 21 RIVER COUNTRY
Winning Office of's Quality Service Awards

New Listing
Rent a Truck and start moving! This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, large backyard and a one car garage, it certainly beats renting. You better call now because it's priced at only \$75,000. #5364

Quality Built 1 1/2 Story Chalet with a fully finished walk out basement located on 3 plus acres. Located near Stephan's Bridge with easy access to the AuSable River includes a separate 2 car garage, two fireplaces, one gas, and one wood. A must see home. \$175,000 #5321

85 feet on Beautiful Houghton Lake! Secluded setting just about on the waters edge is this quaint, 3 bedroom home with beautiful hardwood flooring & brick fireplace. 28x28 Garage & a 22x14 Guest Cottage complete with kitchen & 3/4 bath! #5325 \$395,000

80 feet of frontage on Houghton Lake Outstanding views from nearly every room. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Fantastic kitchen, master suite has fireplace, 15x15 bath w/jacuzzi tub and 10x15 walk-in closet. Also a 3 car garage. \$619,000 #5174

Custom built 4500 SF home on a beautiful 20 acre parcel. Home is located in a private, secluded setting about 20 minutes from Gaylord or Grayling. Featuring multi-level floor plan, large rooms, maintenance free exterior. #5254 \$344,900

Absolutely stunning, quality built home in Harbor Beach, a private Lake Margarethe Association. Home features private deeded lake access, private dock, large rooms sunroom, sprinkler system, "Bruce" oak flooring, ceramic tiles, attached 2 car garage, and all appliances. #5258 \$305,000

Restaurant plus single family residence on 5 acres in the Manistee Lake Resort Area. Lots of growth potential. Call Don (989)348-7966

Two Garages! This home has 3 BR, 1056 square feet, covered porch, 1 1/2 car attached garage with a workshop area and a 2 car detached garage. Beautiful corner lot that has been landscaped and maintained extremely well. #5328 \$60,000

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VACANT LAND

REDUCED
BEAUTIFUL SITE FOR GETAWAY 2.13 acres in great location for a getaway. Close to state land and lots of trails. Wonderful snowmobiling and hiking. **\$9,250 #232951**

10 ACRES NEAR STATE LAND 10 acres of wooded property in a good hunting area. Road is maintained by Grayling Township with special assessment. Lots of state and federal land close by. **\$28,500 #233277**

2.5 ACRES CLOSE TO STATE LAND Very private acreage with state land just 330' away and only 4 miles to Higgins Lake access. 2.5 acres to the North is available also. **\$14,900 #230991**

SQUARE 10 ACRES CLOSE TO KNEFF LAKE Great square 10 acres for your home or cabin. Very secluded with power at the South and East sides of property. Close to Kniff Lake. **\$26,000 #233363**

2.5 ACRES CLOSE TO STATE LAND Great spot to build an "Up North" cabin. Only 1/4 miles from thousands of acres of state land. **\$10,900 #233167**

SECLUDED BUT CLOSE TO PAVED ROAD Here is that perfect 2.5 acre getaway spot that adjoins state land to the North. Sits back on a 2-track road with a locked gate. Septic, and well on site, but not guaranteed. Adjacent 2.5 acres also available. **\$16,000 #228118**

COLDWELL BANKER CORNELL REALTY

Grayling
Lauree Jamison
Bonnie S. Odell 4BR
Curly LaMotte
Doreen S. Hough 4BR

Kalkaska
Doreen S. Hough 4BR

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

NEW LISTING
PERFECT ONE ROOM CABIN Here is the "little" cabin for a hunter or snowmobiler. Couch turns into a bed, includes stove and refrigerator, and an oil space heater to keep you warm. Walk down the road to Bear Lake and do some fishing. This won't last long!! \$11,500 #234296

REDUCED
SPOTLESS CABIN IN PRIVATE SETTING A spotless 1 BR weekend retreat with power and hand pump. A very private setting only 7 minutes off I-75. You will like this cabin that borders state land and features snowmobile trails close by. \$41,000 #233296

REDUCED
CHARMING BI-LEVEL WITH MANY EXTRAS Charming 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home that has been freshly painted. Full finished basement with sauna and pool table. 28'x28' garage just drywalled. 28'x56' detached "stick built" garage and fenced-in back yard. All on 4 acres and just 5 miles from Grayling. \$159,500 #234111

REDUCED
CHARMING BRICK HOME CLOSE TO TOWN Beautiful brick home that is very well maintained with large fenced-in back yard. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, fireplace, 3/4 finished basement. Available to move in at closing. \$124,500 #234065

REDUCED
QUAINT HOME ON 5.75 ACRES This cozy 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home has lots of updates and is ready to move into. Wood flooring, windows only 3-4 years old, roof 3 years old, and additional garage 2 years old. Large deck in the garden area and room to roam. \$115,000 #233307

REDUCED
LOG HOME WITH LAKE VIEW Location with a lake view only 70 steps from Lake Margarethe. Beautiful 2BR log home, large 28'x36' garage with possible living quarters above. 1 bedroom on ground level, loft on upper level, large enough for 4 queen beds. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. \$195,000 #232715


REDUCED
BEAUTIFUL LOG HOME This is up North! Spacious 4 BR, 2 bath log home close to snowmobile trails with state land on one side and thousands of acres of state land across the road. Walk-out basement has additional kitchen, dining room, living room and 2 bedroom. \$154,500 #230935

No Best Offer Price

4800 SQUARE FOOT steel building just outside Grayling city limits. Loading dock, drive thru semi doors, paved drives and parking lot, and secured vents. 600 square foot office space on 5 acres. Ready for your business. For sale or lease. Call Rick Davis 989-348-5280 or 989-348-6570. (-8/19/2004)(f/1)

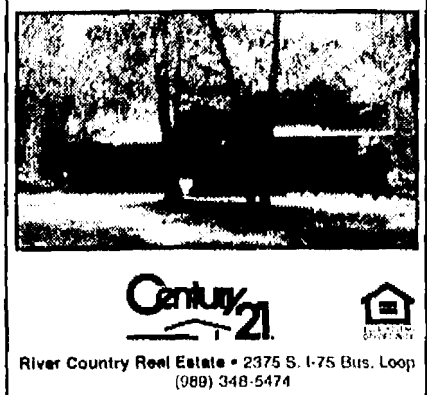
HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

1. Real Estate



Connie L. Winans

Adjoining state land is this quality 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. Features: hardwood floors throughout the kitchen, dining and breakfast nook; gas log fireplace in family room; large master bedroom suite with sunny sitting area and full bath; two car garage, 24x40 pole barn; large back deck and covered porch in front. #5138 \$179,000



River Country Real Estate • 2375 S. I-75 Bus. Loop (989) 348-5474

HAWK RIDGE GOLF Course at Skyline Ski and Country Club is still offering its low introductory rate of \$20.00 for nine holes with a cart Monday thru Thursday. Play it the second time for only \$10.00. Stay for lunch, dinner or drinks at our full service restaurant and lounge voted the best in Crawford County for 2004. Casual dining with an extraordinary view. For tee times call 989-275-2000 for restaurant reservations call 989-275-5445. Exit 251, 5 miles north of Higgins Lake. (-12-19-26/1)

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE for rent. \$400 989-348-5278 references. Some pet restrictions. Also, vacant lot available. (-5-12-19-26/2)

LARGE 3 BEDROOM 600.00 per month. New interior. 1-810-459-6623, Frederic. (-12-19/2)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT
Grayling Housing Commission
Base Rent is based on 30% of Adjusted Income
Maximum Ceiling Rents
One Bedroom.....\$400.00
Two Bedroom.....\$350.00
Three Bedroom.....\$375.00
Four Bedroom.....\$400.00
Rent Includes Utilities

These flat rents are the maximum rents to be paid for the units listed above. The Grayling Housing Commission basic rent is calculated on 30% of income.

308 Lawndale Drive
989-348-9314



1. Real Estate

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM mobile with storage barn and washer & dryer. Three miles from town \$425 a month, security deposit, references required. No pets. 348-8386. (-12-19/2)

VACATION CABIN ON AUSA- BLE River for rent completely furnished. One room, sleeps four. Great fishing. Available May 1st, for rates call 989-348-8350. (4/15/04)(f/2)

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home with 2 car garage. Located in Grayling Mobile Estates. Natural gas, cable, and close to town. \$585.00 a month plus deposit. For more information call 989-344-2053. (-8/5/04)(f/2)

NICE ROOM available September 1st. 220 month, all utilities, non-smoker preferred. No-pets. 348-7506. (-19/2)

FOR RENT large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, furnished. On East Branch of AuSable. \$700 a month plus utilities. References plus deposit. No pets. (616) 454-4045. (-19-26/2)

3 BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath house with view of Lake Margarethe. \$600 a month rent plus deposit and lease. 989-348-4443. (-7/29/04)(f/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO bedroom mobile with appliances. \$400 a month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-19-26/2)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT
Portable Toilets
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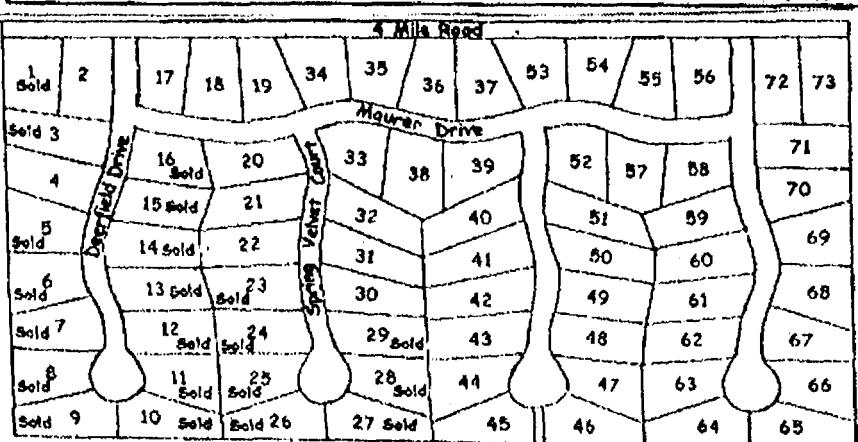
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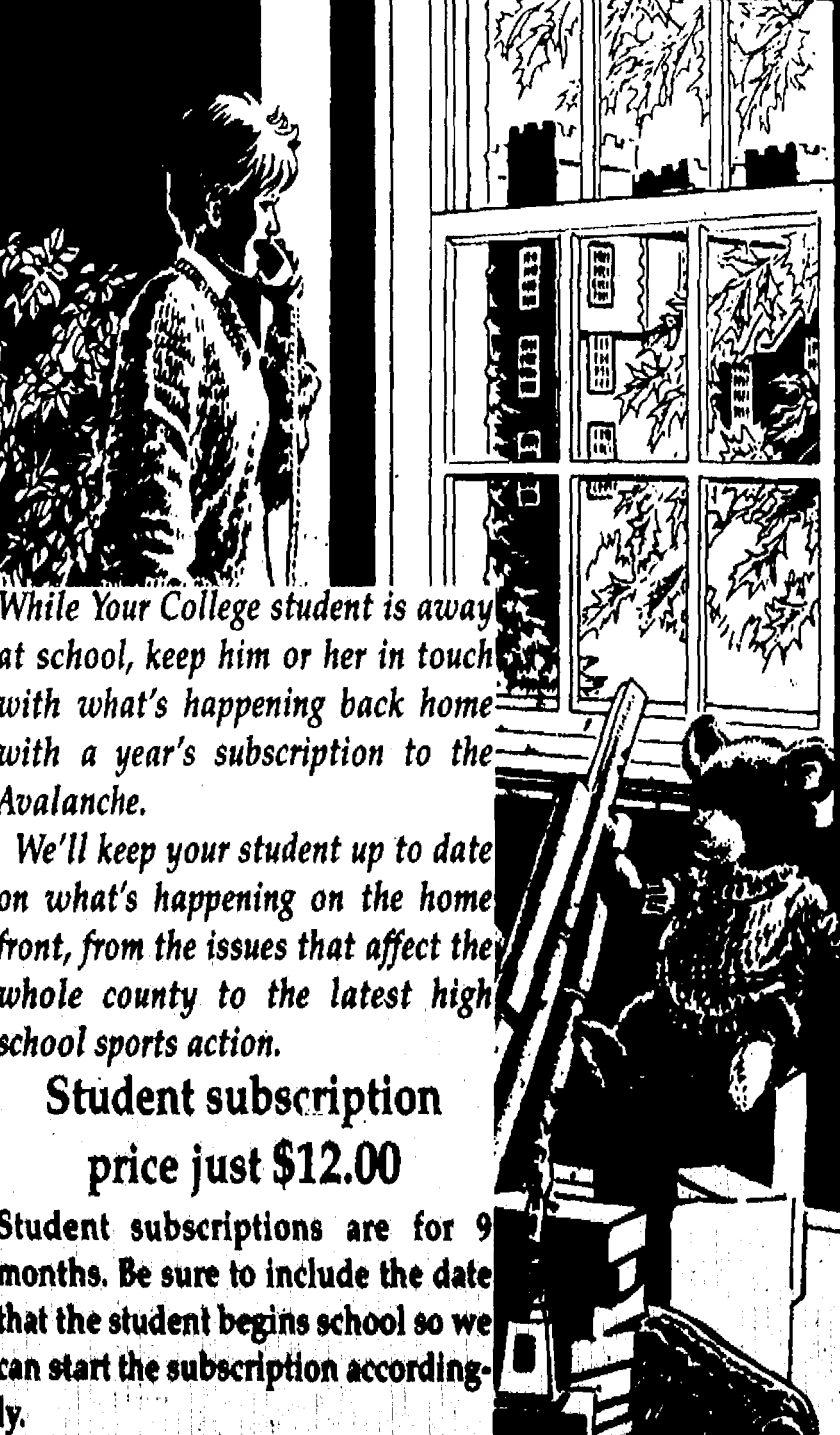
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**New Demo
Cadillac CTS**

Zero Down!!
Zero Security Deposit!!!
Lease for
\$336⁰⁰/Mo.
Available to Everyone!! * Loaded!!

STK# 20325

**New Chevrolet
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**New Chevrolet Silverado
1500 Crew Cab**

Zero Down!!
Zero Security Deposit!!!
Lease for
\$306⁰⁰/Mo.
Available to Everyone!!

STK# 20612

NEXT TO NEW CARS

2000 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED - WOW!
Very clean car with lots of luxury. Famous Buick
ride. Stock #20706-1. Was \$13,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$11,988!!

2001 CADILLAC CTS - AWESOME!
Fabulous white diamond beauty with power sun-
roof, chrome wheels, all of the extras! This one
won't be here long! Stock #5317. Was \$27,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$24,988!!

2001 HONDA CIVIC EX - LOADED!
Power sunroof, automatic, loaded! Very Clean.
Stock #20660-1. Was \$14,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$12,988!!

2002 BUICK CENTURY - CUSTOM!
Popular beige color, low miles, very clean! Stock
#1995-1. Was \$12,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$11,488!!

2003 CADILLAC CTS - LOADED!
Leather, power moon roof, chrome wheels! Low
miles! \$10,000 less than new! Stock #5280. Was
\$32,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$29,988!!

2002 CHRYSLER 300 NE - LOADED!
Hot! Top of the line in every way! Stock #5246
Was \$20,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$18,988!!

2004 CHEVROLET CAVALIER LS
Fully equipped with automatic, air, power options,
rear spoiler, aluminum wheels, much more! Only
8,000 miles! Stock #20510-1. Was \$15,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$13,988!!

2002 PONTIAC VENTURE LIMITED - THE
WORKS!
Leather, power moon roof! Low miles! Stock
#5267. Was \$17,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$15,988!!

2003 CHEVY IMPALA - GREAT CAR!
Great car for great price! Stock #5287. Was
\$14,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$12,988!!

CLEAN USED CARS UNDER \$10,000

2000 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM - NICE!
Nice car for a great price! Stock #20619-1. Was
\$11,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$9,988!!

2001 FORD FOCUS - EXTRAS!
Automatic with air! Lots of extras! Great gas
mileage! Stock #5195. Was \$10,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$7,988!!

2003 Oldsmobile Alero GL - NICE CAR!
Low miles and low price! These are \$20,000
brand new! Stock #5159. Was \$13,988

BLOWOUT PRICE! \$9,988!!

2000 PLYMOUTH BREEZE - SPECIAL!
Transportation special! Great gas mileage! Stock
#5318. Was \$4,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$2,988!!

1998 OLDS INTRIGUE - WOW!!

V-6, nice car, clean! Stock #20011-1. Was \$7,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$5,988!!

2000 FORD TAURUS - A PLEASURE!

Clean reliable, a pleasure to drive! Stock #20608-
1. Was \$8,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$6,988!!

1997 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME - SHARP!

4dr, sedan, bright red, very sharp! Low miles!
Stock #5158. Was \$7,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$5,988!!

**CLEAN TRUCKS, VANS, SUV'S
UNDER \$10,000**

2000 OLDS BRAVADA - A BARGAIN!
All wheel drive, loaded, leather, power sunroof! A
real bargain. Stock #20710-1. Was \$11,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$9,988!!

2000 FORD WINDSTAR LX - VERY NICE!
V-6, power options, very nice! Only 55,000 miles!
Stock #20643-1. Was \$10,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$8,488!!

2000 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE - NICE!
Low miles, clean and very nice! Stock #20705-1.
Was \$11,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$9,488!!

1998 CHEVY BLAZER LS 4X4 - NICE!
4dr, nice condition, good miles! Stock #20200-1.
Was \$10,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$7,988!!

2002 FORD RANGER - SUPERCAR!
2 wheel drive, V-6, auto, XLT, full equipment, top-
per, low miles! Stock #20628-1. Was \$14,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$12,988!!

1995 DODGE RAM CONVERSION VAN -
CLEAN!
Really nice, clean van for a great price! You gotta
see this one! Stock #20401-2. Was \$8,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$6,988!!

1993 FORD F-150 - SUPERCAR!
2 wheel drive, automatic. Decent truck! Stock
#20375. Was \$3,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$2,988

1998 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE - LAREDO!

Very clean and nice! Stock #5201-1. Was
\$11,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$9,988!!

**NEXT TO NEW
TRUCKS, VANS, SUV'S**

2002 GMC SIERRA SLT - 4X4 EXTENDED!
Extended cab, loaded, leather, low miles, a real
creampuff! Stock #20709-1. Was \$23,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$21,988!!

2003 CHEVY SILVERADO CREW CAB 4X4 - REAL
NICE!
Four full doors! 4 wheel drive! A really nice truck
priced to sell! Stock #20247-1. Was \$18,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$16,488!!

2002 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER - 4X4!
LS model, locally owned, very clean! Stock
#20665-1. Was \$19,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$17,988!!

2003 CHEVY AVALANCHE Z71 4X4 -
LOADED UP!
Power sunroof, leather, Hot, Hot, Hot! Stock
#20634-1. Was \$29,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$25,988!!

2004 CHEVY SUBURBAN - BOSS'S DEMO!
4x4, LT, Leather, Every Available Option! Including
Power Sunroof, DVD, Autoride Suspension,
Stabilitrak & much more! Boss's Demo! Original
List Price \$50,000! Only 8,000 miles! Stock
#20557-1. Was \$41,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$38,988!!

2002 CHRYSLER TOWN AND COUNTRY -
LIMITED!
Leather, chrome wheels, top of the line! A real
peach with only 35,000 miles! Stock #20577-1.
Was \$22,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$20,988!!

2002 PONTIAC MONTANA LUXURY
Extended with DVD, power everything! Available
for well under book value! If you owe a lot on a
trade in, this could be the one for you! Stock
#5309. Was \$16,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$14,988!!

2000 CHEVY EXPRESS CUSTOM VAN -
WHOA!
Loaded, leather, top of the line! Majestic conver-
sion van! Hurry, summer is going fast! Stock
#20395-2. Was \$20,988
BLOWOUT PRICE! \$17,988!!

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